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WELCH 2 DIVIDES INTEREST WITH POWELL

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Jesse McLendon was the first citizen to cast his ballot in the Municipal Elections when the polls opened this morning at 8:o'clock. For the first four hours afterward, interest in the elections did not seem to be as great as it was predicted they would be yesterday and as later developments today show they are.

Since 1:00 o'clock a steady line has poured into the city hall in which the voting boxes are provided and as the day approaches end, it becomes more evident than ever that at least one more voting box is needed in Mexia to expedite the casting of ballots. The trouble now is in getting officials to hold elections, is seems, for at present only five men have been engaged, not enough to have any counters to keep a record of the votes as they are cast. George Perkins states that an effort is being made to secure counters and these will go to work immediately on tabulation. It will likely be late tonight before the decision of the people will be known. The election officers are W. O. Miller, J. A. Webb, W. H. Wallace, O. P. Arrington and M. Marcus Corley.

At three o"clock more than 500 votes had been cast, many of whom were by ladies of the city whose interest in the municipal affairs is thus attested as being very keen. However, little discussion is heard on the streets or elsewhere.

Mr. Perkins states that there will likely be as many as 800 votes cast today which is about eight times as many as are usually polled in a municipal election here. However gratifying this is, the number of votes cast will be several hundred under the number of qualified voters in the municipality, according to records of poll tax payments at Groesbeck.

The payment of city poll taxes is not a requisite to voting.

The poll tax payments in the box is more than 2,000 but these are not all in the city, as the box included many farmers in the surrounding territory.

The polls will close promptly at 7 o'clock.

No indication of how the election is going is known or apparent to anyone since the counting has not yet begun.

The only campaign literature distributed today was a circular by J. E. Bolton and John R. Corley, jointly, headed "The Whys and the Wherefores" in which they discuss an article appearing in The Mexia Daily News of Monday by J. D. Arrington.

The candidates voted upon are:

For Mayor,

Ben Smith.

Ernest Watson, (Seeking re-election.)

For Commissioner

W. C. Wilson,

J. E. Bolton,

John R. Corley.

Rex Forrest.

Called Session to Convene April 16 Subjects Named

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—The second extra session of the Texas Thirty Eighth Legislature will be called to meet April 16 in a proclamation to be issued by Governor Pat Neff in the next few days, according to an announcement by the executive late yesterday.

The extra session is expected to have as its chief business the question of revenue, as the governor is alarmed at the financial condition of the state since it went back on a deficiency basis several days ago.

Other matters of cardinal importance to the administrtion which will undoubtedly be brought up at the extra session are:

Strengthening of prohibition enforcement laws.

General appropriations.

The quo warranto bill, which provides for the removal of local officers who do not enforce laws.

Because of the extensive program that will be put up to the solons in their second extra session it is believed probable that Governor Neff would have to call a third session at the conclusion of the second in order for them to complete the work he has planned.

Bandits Said To Have Got $71,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—Bandits who escaped with nine mail pouches in the daring robbery of a government armored truck here Monday, obtained at least $71,000 in negotiable bonds, Chief Postal Inspector Frederick Reutser estimated today after a new check.

High Wind and Hail Do Damage In Kan.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., April 3.—Two men were slightly injured and property damage amounting to more than 50,000 was done by high winds, hail and rain sweeping the country southeast of here late yesterday.

Orval Westbrook, 26, and John Kitch, 17, were reported to have been injured near Partridge, where five one story buildings were leveled.

Rain and hail was reported general throughout this section of the State.

American-Britisher Rescued 7 Children

BIARRITZ, France, April 3.—Seven children, playing on the sand at Biarritz, were swallowed up by a huge wave that inundated the beach today. They were being dragged out to sea when an American and an Englishman, who had been promenading nearby, plunged into the surf and succeeded in rescuing all seven.

The wave was believed to have been a part of a terrific tidal swell reported by wireless from many ships in mid-ocean.

Dr. Cook Gave Self Up Today

FOR WORTH, April 3.—Dr. Cook, named in complaints charging mail frauds filed here against twenty five Fort Worth oil promoters, gave himself up this afternoon. Cook, president and "sole trustee" of the Producers Association, explained that he was at Smackover, Ark., yesterday, when the complaints were filed.

Another Steamer Lost In Florida

KEY WEST, Fla., April 3.—The steamer Utopia has gone down in the Florida Straits off here, according to a radiogram from the steamer Libby. Two survivors were picked up by the Libby.

State Inspector Of High Schools Favorably Impressed with Mexia Institution and Faculty Personnel

W. H. Bowman, State Inspector of High Schools, spent Monday in Mexia. The day was devoted to an inspection of the high school here and to an investigation of conditions in the institutions. Mr. Bowman submitted a very creditable report to the authorities at Austin and spoke in the highest terms regarding the Mexia High School faculty, his opinion being that it was one of the strongest in any school the size of that in this city in the state. He was much pleased with conditions, present and prospective.

Vicar General Budkevich Found Guilty of Treason Executed This Morning In Face of Appeals of Catholics Everywhere

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, April 3.—Vicar General Budkevich, Roman Catholic prelate found guilty of treason was executed today.

Appeals from Catholic organizations throughout the world from several governments, including the United States and Belgium, and urgent representations from Poland which a sharp Russian note constituted an unfriendly act, failed to dissuade the Moscow government from enforcing the death penalty.

Mgr. Budkevich was sentenced to death, together with Archbishop Zeplaik, after a trial which ended last week in their conviction. They were accused of communicating with Poland during a time when Russia was at war with that country and with resistance to the Soviet System of requisitioning church property.

The sentence was passed upon the Archbishop and he was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

Poland was the nation to protest most recently against execution, of the vicar general, who was the archbishop's lieutenant. In a sharp note to Warsaw, Tchitcherin yesterday complained that Poland's attempt to "interfere with Russia's right to punish criminals according to her own laws" constituted an "unfriendly act and indicates existence of an aggressive policy against Russia."

Tchitcherin added that the Russian Government indignantly rejected the Polish Government's pretensions to play the role of protector of Russian citizens. He also refused to enter into any discussion of "unfounded accusations against the Russian courts.

WOMAN DESCRIBES SPECTACULAR "WILD WEST" GUN FIGHT IN A HOTEL LOBBY AT MIDLAND, TEX.

MIDLAND, Texas, April 3.—The part a woman played in a spectacular "wild-west" gunfight in a hotel lobby at Seminole, near here, was told today as preparations were made to bury the two victims and bring their assailants to justice.

Mrs. Horace L. Roberson vividly described how she ran to the assistance of her husand and his friend and fellow-officer, Dave Allison, only to find them sprawled on the lobby floor and their attackers, with smoking weapons backing out the hotel door.

"We had supper and about 7:30 o'clock I retired to my room," said Mrs. Roberson, whose husband was an investigator for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, as was Allison.

"About a half hour later I heard several shots Grabbing a small automatic pistol which my husband had given me, I rushed down stairs in my night clothes.

"My husband and Dave Allison were dead on the floor. Two other men were in the middle of the room one holding a smoking shotgun in his hands. They backed out the door as I came down.

"I saw my husband was dead and then I screamed and ran to the door. I fired at the two retreating men. I hit one in the hand and grazed the other's abdomen.

"My husband was shot eight times with buckshot, one shot piercing his brain."

Feeling is running high in this section as the result of the killing, and unlimited funds are said to have been made available for prosecution of the murderers.

Tom Ross, Gaines county ranchman and Milt Good, Brownsfield cowman and "rodeo rider", are held in jail at Seminole charged with the murders. Charges of cattle theft are pending against both of them, according to authorities.

The two inspectors are said to have incurred Ross' and Good's enmity when they investigated alleged cattle thieving in this section, recovering 600 head that had been stolen at various points near here.

Roberson and Allison were well known throughout Texas. The former, who held a deputy sheriff's commission in this county, was formerly a member of the Texas Rangers and a Deputy United States Marshal, and the latter, a Spanish-American war veteran, was formerly sheriff of Midland county and a ranger.

George Petty was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Dallas Cyclops of the K. K. K. Is Under Indictment As Head of Oil Company for The Alleged Fraudulent Use of Mails

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Great State Petroleum Company of Texas, Alexander C. Parker, its president and general manager, and other officials are under indictment here on a charge of using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that the value of the company's holdings was misrepresented during the sale of stock. Many shares were sold to investors throughout the country.

DALLAS, April 3—Rev. Alexander C. Parker, indicted in New York as the head of the Great State Petroleum Company of Texas, is the cyclops of the K. K K. in this realm, and is well known throughout the state. He is also pastor of the Rosemont Christian church of this city. Parker is now in New York.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man. Address 305 East Commerce street, Phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for April 3, 1923.

Tonight and Wednesday generally cloudy and unsettled weather, slightly cooler tonight, light to moderate variable winds.

Shippers' Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 48 hours from temperatures as follows: North portion of Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma near freezing, East Texas, tonight and Wednesday cloudy and unsettled, cooler in North and Central portion tonight, West Texas, tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in the Panhandle Wednesday.

Highway Weather Service

Highways continue fair to good in Oklahoma and are generally passable in Texas but still rough and bad in Eastern and Central Texas, many detours will be encountered on account of road construction. Tourists leaving today on extended trips may expect unsettled weather.

Alleged Fake Oil Promoters Being Sought

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 3.—Round up of alleged million dollar fake oil promoters in Texas was continued by Government agents here today.

A dozen promoters including "Doc" Frederick A. Cooke, of Arctic fame, were sought by authorities, following filing of complaints against twenty five men yesterday, charging huge mail fraud in connection with sales of oil stocks.

Fourteen of the accused men have already been arrested and released on bonds ranging from $5,000 to $25,000. The others, it was expected, would be served with warrants today.

Eight promotion enterprises, doing business on a million dollar scale annually, were named in the complaints, which authorities said were but the beginning of the Government's drive

Postoffice inspectors at Fort Worth alone have uncovered alleged swindles of 130 promoters.

"Suckers" who have contributed to the coffers of these alleged fake oil companies, will number thusands, investigators said. The contributions will total over a half billion dollars, and when the cases go through the courts, many tragic tales of victims who have lost their life savings probably will be unfolded.

"Sucker lists," which were passed from one of the alleged fraudulent promotion companies to another, were used in buncoing investors in all parts of the country, evidence already gathered indicates. These lists were carefully compiled by the promoters, each one holding out a new hope of recouping money lost in a previous adventure or becoming rich overnight from the black gold that flows from Texas oil wells.

Among those arrested yesterday was S. E. J. Cox, nationally known promoter, implicated because of his alleged connection with the Petroleum Produces' Association. This company, headed by "Doc" Cook, the famous explorer, was one of the first men to be invesigated by Federal agents. Five members of his firm, including Cook, were named in the complaints filed yesterday.

It is estimated that the eight companies already cited in the complaints have 75,000 direct stockholders and that some of them already own stock in promotion enterprises which were taken over by some of the accused companies will involve at least half a million "suckers."

Two of the companies involved are widely known "merger" concerns. These are the Revere Oil Company and the Petroleum Producers Association.

These firms have tens of thousands of stockholders scattered in nearly every state in the Union.

The Revere Company in three years of operation collected from investors cash payment which totaled more than $6,000,000. Original investments in companies taken over by the Revere total more than $15,000,000.

The Petroleum Producers Association, operating on the same stock merger plan, was formed last April. Since that time it has taken over more than 250 smaller companies, in most of which investors had already suffered huge losses.

A special corps of Federal prosecutors was here today to handle the cases as they are returned by investigators.

A dozen postal inspectors are delving into the operations of stock promoters, gathering evidence which is being presented to a grand jury in session here.

Nation-wide advertising campaigns, which, aided the companies to float their stock, were used by the promoters.

Alluring literature by which thousands of persons were induced to buy stock was carried by promoters to the local postoffice by the truck load.

Developments Northeast and Southwest Interests Mexia

Mexia is looking in two directions at the same time today. One eye is on the Powell field Northeast and the other is peering towards the Welch Number 2, Southwest.

The eye looking towards Powell possibly finds more to look at today but the eye looking towards the Welch test is finding more to interest, because of the possibilities it holds for Mexia.

At Powell late Monday, the Humphreys Sprengfield made a head of gas and blew the tools up in the hole, breaking the casing and then the tools fell back, according to reports reaching here this morning. The same informants also state that this morning when workmen started the fishing job, oil was found in the hole.

The work of drilling in the Sprengfield number 1 was started about 1:00 o'clock Monday. Glen Kable, Julius Fohs, Frank Cox and other Humphreys officials were on the site watching operations.

Today additional storage facilities are being rushed to the Kenner No. 1 all available tanks there having already been filled. The National Tank Company of this city is installing a number of steel tanks at present.

Casing is being set at the Jones-Mitchell and Atlantic well on the East Kenner lands. Cement work will probably be completed by tonight, it is reported.

The J. K. Hughes Burke well is being set with casing at a depth of 2,936 feet, according to report. Cement work will follow by Tuesday.

The cement plug has been drilled out of the Humphreys Burke No. 2 well, and will be ready for drilling in as soon as the work of bailing is completed, and tankage is arranged.

Work remains suspended at the Allison-Carroll well waiting on the cement to dry. The plug will probably be drilled by the latter part of the present week.

The Magnolia Garner well is reported down to a depth of 2700 feet. The Burke test of this company is down 1450 feet, according to today's drilling report released by the local office of the company.

Active drilling continues at the Vinson well, the Trapshooter Riley well, the Petroleum Producers' Association test and the Love Bros. & Daniel test.

The Kenner 1 has been making about 1200 barrels daily since it came in the latter part of last week flowing by heads through a 2 inch choker, Geologist Julius Fohs estimates that the well will be good for 2,000 barrels. The Burke discovery well is making about 400, giving the Powell field its first production report at 1600 barrels daily now.

The Welch Number 2, wildcat test, 4 miles west of Groesbeck and about 12 miles southwest of here, struck the Austin Chalk at 2519. Six and a quarter inch casing was set to a depth of 3384 feet and the drilling went downward to its present level of 3865 feet, where information from the Humphreys ofifces state that a heavy gas flow was encountered, pushing the tools up in the hole and causing the hole to cave. When the drillers went back in the hole, it was found to be standing about 2100 feet in oil. The product is declared to have the same characteristics of the Mexia crude. Scout Tommie Haines of the Humphreys Company states that the well should be good for 250 barrels on the pump in its present condition. On account of the cave caused by the gas pressure, the company has been unable to secure samples showing the character of the formations at the bottom of the hole. It is not known what sand has been reached. However, it is known that it is not the Woodbine. The Company will in all probability carry the six inch casing from the 3384 foot depths, cement and drill in.

Scout C. T. Smith of the Humphreys Oil company has been transferred to Corsicana, to cover the Powell district.

Southeast

The Red Seal has resumed drilling. 22 feet of sandy shale was penetrated at 3512. Then, according to reports, 4 series of sands were encountered, a 4 foot oil and gas sand, then an 8 foot sand; then a 11 foot sand and then 2 feet. As soon as the packer is set, it is learned that bailing and swabbing will proceed in the endeavor to bring it in.

At Keese

The Bassett Number 1 is fishing at around 5500 feet.

The developments southwest serve to help Mexia in maintaining its supremacy as the "Center of Activities" in the Balconnes fault fields of this section of Texas.

No Arrests Yet In Flogging Case

TAYLOR, Texas, April 3.—Although a reward of $50 is offered to anyone who will furnish him information as to the identity of men who flogged R. W. Burleson near here late Sunday, Sheriff Lee O. Allen of Georgetown, here to investigate the attack, had made no arrests today.

Burleson, the representative of a hosiery company, was taken from an automobile party by a gang of men who severely lashed him and poured creosote over his head, causing severe burns. He later told authorities he had been threatened by a Baptist preacher, representing himself to be from a certain secret society, and warned to avoid the company of a woman friend.

French Pressure Relaxing in Ruhr

BY CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 3.—French pressure in the Ruhr relaxed today, according to dispatches from various parts of the occupied area.

The sharpened state of siege which has existed at Bachom since disturbances there a fortnight ago was lifted. Freer passage by inhabitants through the streets was permitted, as was resumption of all business.

At Essen the tension caused by killing of eleven German workers at the Krupp plant eased considerably. The French released hostages arrested following the murder of two French officials March 18.

Unless the occupational forces forbid, between 50,000 and 100,000 workers will attend the funeral of the slain Krupp workers tomorrow.

At Buer, while workers were away holiday making, the French occupied the double shifted Bergmanns-Glueck mine where 5,500 men normally are employed.

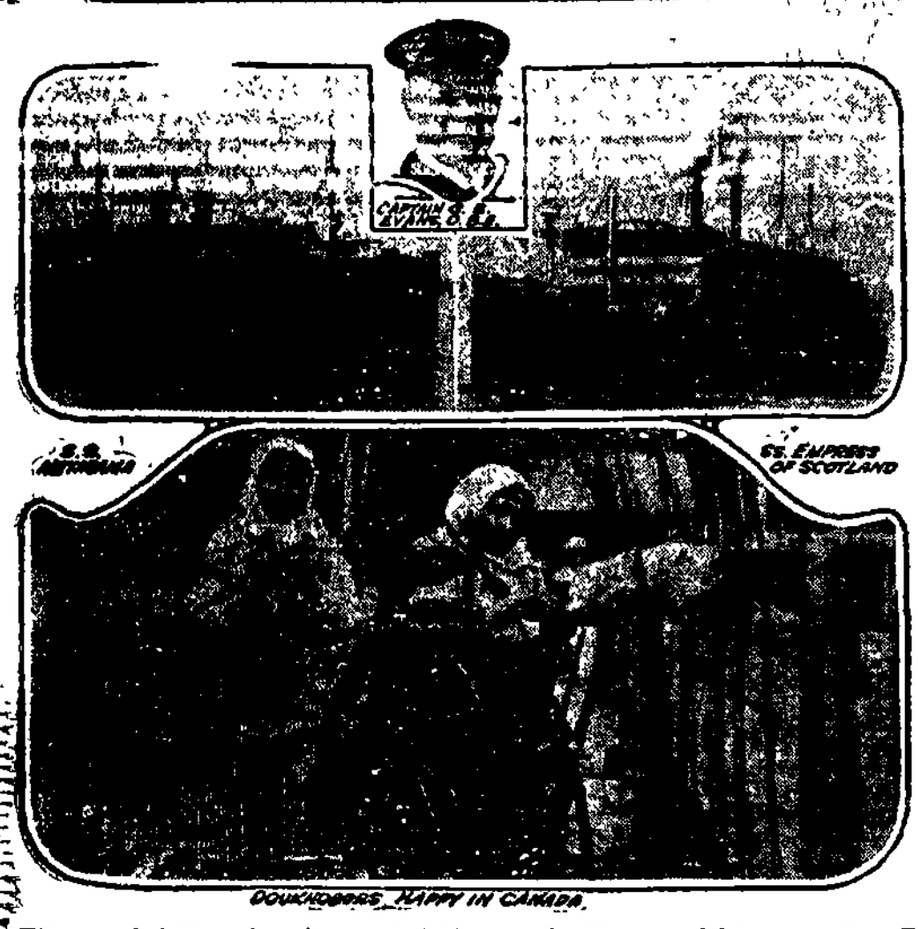
LINEMAN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 3.—Troy Hocker, lineman was instantly kiled and his helper, Hugh Simpson, was probably fatally burned when they came in contact with a 23,000 volt arc circuit wire while at work on a pole here late yesterday.

Grass widows are never so green as they pretend to be.

Think what you please, but keep most of your thoughts to yourself.

VETERAN SEA CAPTAIN COMLETES LONG SERVICE RECORD



DOUKHOBORS HAPPY IN CANADA

With a record of 289 round voyages between Canada and Europe, or 578 Atlantic crossings during which he conveyed 247,923 passengers, Captain G. B. Evans, O. B. E., of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, bows to Time's advance and retires from active service, having reached the age limit. Capt. Evans is now making the last professional voyage of forty eight years of sea service, taking the S. S. Metagama to Glasgow where he gives up his command.

Born in Wales sixty-four years ago, Capt. Evans began his sea service when 16 years old, as an apprentice on the Brocklebank Line of Calcutta. From 1886 to 1894 he sailed the seas under the billowing canvas of wind-jammers, that life so romantically described in fiction, but so often fraught with danger and distress in reality. From a sailing vessel he stepped into the berth of 3rd officer of a steamship and in three years had won a temporary command on the SS. Lake Ontario. He soon received a permanent command, the SS. Lake Winnipeg and later, the SS. Lake Huron.

While commanding the last named, he had the unique experience of transferring 4,500 Doukhobors from the Black Sea district and fearful persecutions, direct to Canada where they found peace and plenty on its fertile prairies.

From 1901 to 1906, Capt. Evans commanded four steamships. His war record dates from the outbreak to the close of hostilities. He carried both war materials and troops; the latter, including both A. E. F. and C. E. F., to the number of 70,000. In 1914 he assumed command of the Missanabie and continued in command until she was sunk in war service in 1918. He later commanded the Melita and Minnedosa, then after a Mediterranean cruise on the Empress of Scotland, rewrote his last and present command, the Metagama.

Long service of both rail and boat staffs are a feature of the Canadian Pacific's regime and explains the loyalty of its employees which is evidenced in their pride of service.

Musical Clown Teaches Children Of United States Rules of Health; Acts for United Organizations Here

© CHILD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The Jolly Jester, alias Spank, the Musical Clown of the American Child Health Association, entertains the school children of America by introducing them to their best and oldest friends, Milk and Fresh Air and Vegetables. The Jolly Jester goes from school to school with wonderful tales of how to be strong and the best way to put roses in your cheeks. He rides a hobby horse from Health Land and he is generally accompanied by Minnie Spinnach and Charlie Carrot, two intelligent dolls who know all that there is to know about the value of vegetables. Sometimes he carries an infant clown, Harry the Ventriloquial doll, who is dressed all in white like the Jester himself and who, although he is only a doll, can converse with ease and fluency on all subjects pertaining to health and happiness. Talking cows and vegetables, the cackle of the hens as they lay an off-stage egg, form part of the Jolly Jester's program as he travels from school to school in the different states.

The Jolly Jester, important as he is, represents only one phase of the work which the American Child Health Association is doing through the parents, teachers and doctors for the children of the country. Among the other services its plans are a consultation service for pre- and post-natal work, the extension of birth registration, a system of accurate statistics regarding infant welfare in the different states, the distribution of health information, the centralization of information on national health activities which will be available to all members and, above all, help in developing local interest and public and private agencies to carry on the work in each community.

The ultimate object of the Association, which has Herbert Hoover as president, is to give every American child an equal chance to be healthy. It will deal with the health of the child from nine months before his birth to his final arrival at maturity. The infant, the preschool child, the school child and the adolescent will all receive its service and the benefit of the latest scientific attention through the offices of the organization. Anyone who desires to become a member of the national organization should communicate with national headquarters, 532 Seventeenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C. Other officers are Dr. L. Emmett Holt, eminent child specialist; Dr. Livingston Farrand, former chairman of the American Red Cross and now president of Cornell University; Dr. Thomas D. Wood, of Columbia University, and Dr. Philip Van In-

Paul Hill Returns To The National

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hill have returned to their home here, following an absence of three weeks spent on a pleasant vacation trip.

Mr. Hill is organist at the National Theatre and his renditions of music of the highest order have formed constant enjoyment to the great throngs who hear him each week. He is deeply appreciated by the public and all are glad to learn that they will hear him again at this popular amusement house. While away he selected and secured many new "hits in music" which will be given at the National in his truly artistic fashion.

DISCOVERER OF TUT'S TOMB HAS PNEUMONIA

CAIRO, Egypt, April 3.—Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, survived another critical night. His condition is causing serious concern to the physicians. The Earl is ill with pneumonia.

SPORT TABLOIDS

DALLAS.—Dallas fans are to be treated to a series of exhibition games this week. Thursday the Dallas Steers meet the Fort Worth Cats in Fort Worth. Friday the two teams meet in Dallas. The New York Yanks and Brooklyn Robins have a game scheduled here Saturday and the Steers take on the Chicago Cubs Sunday.

GALVESTON.—Pat Newman led his Sandcrabs to Kennedy yesterday for training purposes. They are not to return here until four days before the opening of the season, April 14. A number of pre-season games are scheduled at Kennedy.

BEAUMONT.—Don Rader, former Exporter shortstop, has announced his retirement from the game in a telegram to Bob Tarleton, maager of the local Texas League team. Tarleton said that the trouble was not based on salary but on Rader's refusal to play another year with Beaumont.

WACO—The Southwest Conference baseball season is to be officially opened here today when the Baylor Bears meet the T. C. U. Horned Frogs. Another game is scheduled between the teams tomorrow.

Remove the Cause!

It would be just as sensible for your doctor to treat for an ailment without removing the cause as for you to spend money on automobile repairs to correct loss of power, oil pumping or many other motor troubles without having the cylinders reground and pistons, rings and pins properly fitted.

\"There's a Reason"

Stuart Modern Grinding Company

107 N. McKINNEY ST., PHONE 366

Supreme Test For Percy Haughton

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 3.—There never may be an accurate and final way of deciding whether a coach makes the players and the team or the team and the players make the coach. There are many examples and a number of opinions to support each side of the argument.

What results Percy Haughton accomplishes in producing a football team at Columbia ought to go a long way in shedding some light on it. Haughton is, by reputation at least, the foremost football coach and authority in the country and he is taking over football at an institution which, as far as material and spirit to cooperate, football hardly exists.

Out of an undergraduate body of 5,000 there has been more than enough to pick from, when the intelligence of the post-graduate courses, the alumni in the women's departments and the athletes who have served their three years at other institutions are eliminated.

Being in such a large city, Columbia has no chance to develop the college spirit that exists at an isolated university like Princeton, Cornell or Dartmouth, where nothing exists but the universities and their descendencies.

Haughton has nothing to start with, and the prospects of very little to finish with. If he puts Columbia on the football map like he elevated Harvard several years ago, it will be substantial proof that the coach has a major role to play in the development of football teams, if he isn't the whole show.

Former Mexia Men To Drill Wildcat North of Gonzales

F. E. Skinner of Ft. Worth, who has been a recent business visitor here, left last night for Gonzales where he and Charles McKinnis, another well known oil man, are drilling a wildcat test.

Mr. Skinner is well known here having resided in Mexia for quite a while and where he was actively in the development of the Mexia field.

Recently he has been active at Smackover where he also drilled a well sold his properties there lately, however, and is now to operate in the Gonzales district. The test to be drilled is about six miles north of that place.

BESSIE'S MAN DEAD WAS A SUICIDE

RICHMOND, Texas, April 3.—J.A. Jones, a prominent local merchant, was found dead with five bullet wounds in his body, lying over the grave of his brother in law, T. A. Hogg, who committed suicide seven years ago.

As it is fortune smiles on you, it isn't difficult to smile at misfortune.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY BLUE

Well, I went to Dallas and seen the Giants and White Sox play and take it from me, them Giants are some ball club and you just got to hand it to them. They beat the Sox Sunday 5 to 4 after eleven innings of real baseball. The Giants (ball club) are (not) like they were December and Pennock and Bush in the clubhouse and force in the winning tally cause the Giants didn't deserve it and they knew it, too.

Gleason has a great ball club in the making with the present White Sox and they will slay the Giants to a stand still before the spring is over.

However, I was disappointed in Gleason not pitching Jack Keefe in one of the games but guess he is saving him for the world serious.

O Connell of the Giants and Kamm of the Sox are worth every dime that was paid for them even though it was a flock of money. Both are mighty sweet ball players and take my tip when I say they will be stars mighty soon.

I asked Gleason if he would sell me some of the Sox for our club but he said it would make Comiskey sore and we had better wait until next season.

You have missed a lot in life by not seeing Ray Schalk work behind the bat for the Sox. Great catchers and great throwers will come and go but Schalk will always be regarded as the kingpin of the maskmen. Saturday he played every position on the club—that is he played everywhere and the Giant speed merchants never had a chance.

Stopped off in Corsicana and found manager Grubb and his old side kick Charlie Cloop. Harvey tips me off that he will have a good ball club when the season opens and that we had better be going our best when the Busters hit here.

The Dallas Steers beat the Busters 16 to 2 and then the Busters got sore and trimmed the Dallas Cotton Exchange club 12 to 0. What the Busters need right now is pitchers.

According to the dope around the Giant club, Fred Johnson is not going to stick and will be back with San Antonio again this season. Looks like Johnson has no chance breaking in on the Giant staff especially when McGraw would rather buy than develop his players. A big bankroll will do most anything in baseball today and McGraw has it.

President Roberts of the Texas league announces the names of Harry Kane, Jack O'Hearne, Jack Daly, Leon Weir, J. M. Sweeney, J. M. Price and H. M. Pappini as his umpires for the coming season.

You fans will easily remember Big Jack O'Hearne and "Cap" Fanning both of whom Umpired in the T-O last season and who were very popular here and I know that you will be with me in wishing 'th' two of them' good luck in the Texas league this season. They tell me that it is the toughest league in the U. S. to umpire in, but at that I clerked some of the most terrible umpiring that can be imagined in the Texas league last season.

Mexia Gun Club Holds Shoot On Friday Afternoon

The Mexia Gun Club, last Friday, held its third month shoot of the organization. Some of those who have participated in the shoots since the 23rd of March are O. W. Anderson M. W. Anderson, H. B. Doshee, Ralph Unger, Red Neely, L. J. Ingram, C. P. Young, Reid Bartlow, W. H. Entsler, W. B. Hendon, J. R. Copeland, E. B. Terry, Joe Halamacek, Gene Reavis, Roy Jordan, M. Thompson, L. D. Morrow, E. G. Cheney, Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. W. Anderson. The second event was four days later, on the 27th of March, and the third last Friday.

The score last Friday, in which a few more new members participated, was as follows, each participant shooting 25 times:

J. D. Ellisor, 8.
Gene Reavis, 9,
Ralph Unger, 19
Guy Morris, 16.
A. B. Doshee, 13.
E. B. Mosely, 9
J. R. Copeland 11
L. J. Ingram, 5
O. W. Johnston, 14.
C. L. Young, 21.
A. K. Yates, 20
W. B. Hendon, 16.
Lee Tarrant, 9.
J. D. Ellisor, 12.
Hodges 17.
W. H. Entsler 17.
Guy Morris, 18.
O. W. Johnston, 16.
Ralph Unger, 15
H. B. Doshee 16
S. R. Partlow, 11
Gene Reavis, 16.
J. R. Copeland 9.
A. J. Donaway 8
C. L. Young, 22.
O. W. Johnston, 19.
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S. R. Partlow, 13.

Some of those participating, thus, it will be seen shot as many as three rounds. Weather conditions were unfavorable. The Gun Club holds its events under the American Trapshooting rules. The public is invited to any matches given.

Some men get stage fright in their knees every time they see a policeman.

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NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

SWEATERS IN EVERY VARIATION PREDOMINATE AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 3.—The old adage to the effect that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, is applicable to the sweater situation here this season. To those who have not learned to recognize the sweater in its new and bewildering guises, there seems a dearth of them at Palm Beach; but to the initiated they are recognizable almost everywhere one goes at this resort, which is playing host to a cosmopolitan gathering this season. Down at Miami and up at Ormond and other places the sweater in its most familiar form is present, but Palm Beach, maintaining its reputation for variety, shows most wardrobes leaning toward extremes.

On the links there is a distinct preference for the golf sweater with a novelty front and plain back and sleeves in place of the all white slipons. This type of sweater is the closest approach to masculinity found in the season's sport clothes, except for the absence of pockets. It has the collarless neck and straight line of buttons.

Whether to credit His Highness, the Prince of Wales or poor old Tutankhamen, who is in no position to defend himself, with all the gaily figured sweaters one sees, is hard to determine but, nevertheless, sweaters, like everything else worn by smart women, are highly decorated and colored. The preference here runs to novelty silk over-blouses and jacquettes with embroideries in chain stitch and motifs which include birds of the air, humans, silhouettes and any number of animals, conventional or natural.

The overblouse, the term adopted for the sweater, of hip length, often without opening save at the neck and with a wrap around pleated skirt called "the Palm Beach uniform", some of them have long sleeves, slight fullness into a wrist band and often an opening half way up to the shoulder emphasized by embroidery, usually heavily chain stitched in white or usually heavily chained stitched in combination of the most intricate, catch and hold the eye on sight.

One cannot help being impressed by the abundance of knitted blouses and the generally enthusiastic reception of the sweater in its present vogue. For those who prefer plain colors and who find designs emphasize the stalk, there is the surplice style, the Jenneville bottom as against the round neck. White wool sweaters in this style are frequently banded with color or with black along the diagonal opening and often several times around the hip band. Palm Beach approves the collarless sweater except in the case of the jacquette with the standing collar. Some of the smartest slipons seen have a V instead of the usual neckline. The knitted jacquette, opening to one side or the straight line jacquette which is Chinese in its suggestion is worn by almost every woman with any pretense of smartness. Several will be found in a woman's wardrobe, matching some of the brightness of the hats and shoes.

Oriental designs are as popular in these effects as Egyptian ones, color choice is eliminated by the use of all colors. Some interest has been shown in the separate knitted coat, decidedly longer than the accepted jacquette, hovering, in fact about the knees.

The Palm Beach message concerning sweaters, then, as judged by one who has spent the entire season ferretting out the truth, is that call it what you will, this resort finds the sweater indispensable and shows its approval of such interpretations offering the greatest costume possibilities, to say nothing of the elegant and the picturesque.

Negro Ready To Go Back to Farm Where He Knows Guards

HOUSTON, Texas, April 3.—"Yas suh, chief, I guess I wants to go back to de Imperial Farm. I knows all de guards down there."

This was what a negro ex-convict told Chief of Detectives Kessler here after authorities caught the black trying to sell a span of mules that didn't belong to him.

The negro had not been out of jail six months when he stole a pair of mules from a local grain concern and sold them to a contractor here. The irregularity was discovered and the mules returned to their owner.

When the negro phoned again asking the contractor how he liked the mules and informing him that he would have some more mules for sale, a trap was set for him.

After he was caught, the negro admitted the theft.

"Well don't you think you ought to go back to the prison farm," the chief asked the darkey.

"I guess so boss, I know all de guards down there," was the negro's reply.

Flattery will open a woman's heart much quicker than it will a man's purse.

The Arab horse is said to be the oldest existing domestic breed. Its records can be traced back for 13,000 years.

A pedestrian is a chap who tries to interfere with the progress of an automobile.

Organizations Contribute To Pleasure And Enjoyment of Confederate Veterans On Their Trip to New Orleans Reunion

Various fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations of Mexia are contributing to a fund to be turned over to the Old Confederate veterans, to be used as they deem proper and to add to their enjoyment of the trip to New Orleans on the tenth of this month when the Reunion is held there.

The Mexia Elk's club has contributed $35; the Rotary club $35; the Lion's $35; and the American Legion, $25.

This makes a total of $130 already raised and other organizations, it is expected, will "chip in" also and aid in making the trip memorably delightful to those who attend from the Joe Johnston Camp.

There are about 40 members of the Joe Johnston camp and it is likely about ten will board the train here for New Orleans when their comrades from other Texas counties come by.

S. B. Werner, T. & B. V. agent states that the tickets for the round trip is the same as for one way usually. It is $18.81 which rate is being granted to the veterans of the Confederacy and to relatives and families of Confederate veterans, living or deceased.

It is about 525 miles to New Orleans and the trip there will be made in about twenty hours, the lines chosen by the soldiers being the Trinity and Brazos Valley and the Gulf Coast. This arrangement affords the veterans the opportunity of getting on the train here and going straight through.

Mr. Werner states that the Pullman fare for the round trip will be only a few dollars and the ticket, there and back, with Pullman privileges will be less than $25.

TAMPA, Fla.—The injured list of the Senators continues large. Judge is out with a badly sprained ankle; Peck a broken finger; Gagnon a dislocated knee; Gharrity and Beach, sore arms.

The popularity of June as a month of marriage is inherited from the ancient Greeks and Romans.

So close is his nose to it all the time that many a man is convinced that his birthstone is the grindstone. —New Orleans States.

Murder Case To Open In Travis County This Week

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—The case of Foster Bell and John Bell charged with murder in connection with the killing of Fred Schaffner and Robert Schaffner in a street battle at Sealy, Austin county, last September was to open in the Travis county Criminal district court here this week.

The case was originally set for March 5 on a change of venue from Austin county but when the case was called at that time attorneys for the defense asked that the case be continued because of the illness of two defense witnesses.

Nearly one hundred and twenty five witnesses had answered summons and were here when the case was called March 5.

Judge James R. Hamilton ordered postponement of the case.

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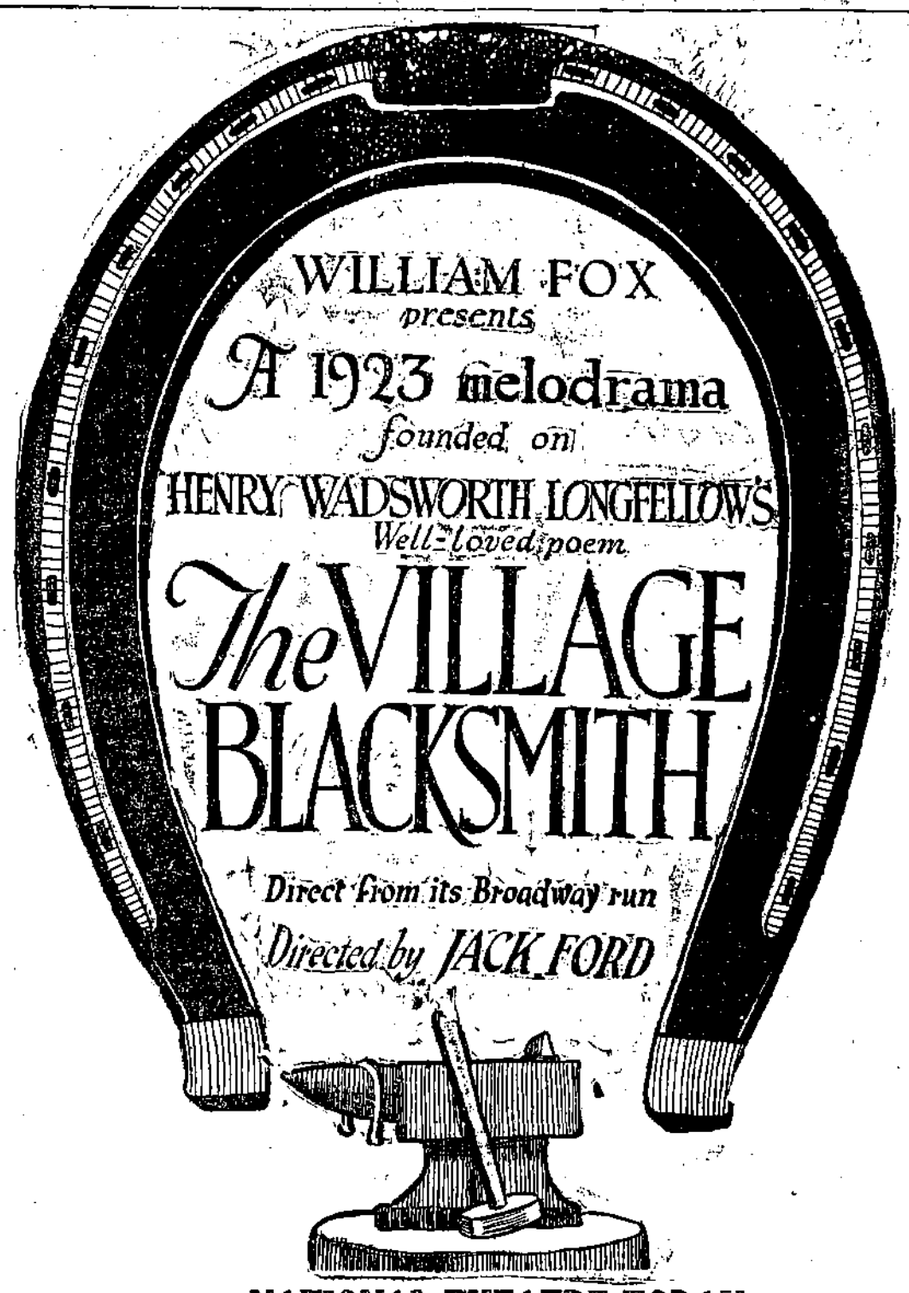

NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

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CLEAN UP WEEK IS HERE

Spring is here! And with it has come the innate force that impels the good housewife to begin an investigation of the rather disheveled conditions of her castle—her family's home. Out must come the rugs and bed things for a good airing and cleaning. The woodwork and furniture will have its annual—or, if fortunate, perhaps its semi-annual—working over. Paint and the much eulogized scrub brush will play their humble part in the history of our city—and why not? Is not the judicious use of these lowly agencies a means by which the nation's greatest natural resource—human life—may be preserved and cared for?

Who can doubt that cleanliness and an atmosphere free from disorder and contamination are two of the greatest factors in disease prevention today? to say nothing of the uplifting effect that system and the accompanying peace of mind has over the morale of an institution. Of the countries of the earth today, which are the most progressive? History hands down to us the fact that those municipalities which recognize and assume their responsibility to the Creator are the ones that have attained supremacy through the education of their people, and the honest discharge of the sacred duties imposed by natural laws.

Mayor Ernest Watson has proclaimed this "Clean Up Week" in Mexia. Likewise in many cities over the country, the same movement has been inaugurated.

In the heat of the municipal elections, very little effort has been made to heed this proclamation and the bad weather too, has retarded activity. But after today, there will be no reason or excuse for Mexia not busying itself with the matter of cleaning up every nook and corner, every street and alley, every house and yard throughout the corporate limits and outskirts of this municipality.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are to be commended for the interest they have already shown in the campaign. They are working today. Let's all join them tomorrow and help make Mexia the most beautiful and cleanest and healthiest city in Texas.

A SERIOUS MENACE

Last week when the Lions of Mexia had as their guests for the weekly luncheon, a trio of Lions from Teague, one of them made a remark to the effect that Teague profits by Mexia's bad roads. His words were not offered in the spirit of criticsim nor of boasting but were spoken in neighborly kindliness, giving an outsider's viewpoint of the disadvantage any community such as this suffers when its neglected streets lift up barriers in the way of trade that would ordinarily flow its way.

It is said that it is very difficult to get in our out of Mexia to the East, Southeast and Northeast, on account of the condition of streets intervening between the business part of town and Ross Avenue and on Ross itself. There is a mud hole on Rose Avenue which many proclaim to be the worst mud hole they have ever seen anywhere in Texas, no matter how far from the beaten paths of civilization they investigated. There is now only one way to get out of town in that direction and that is to pass up East Commerce to the First Methodist church turn there one block North and thence out Palestine street. Strangers passing through Mexia cannot negotiate the perplexing "one way out or one way in" after dark in less than several hours. Of course, there are causes that have produced these ill effects but no matter how great the causes nor how difficult the problem afforded, some endeavor should be made instantly to relieve this alarming situation that has caused Mexia to lose thousands of dollars every day for many months. It leads to the question "What doth it profit a community to build paved streets between mud holes." These mud holes are a reflection on every citizen in the City that Vision is Building and challenges action instantly, if not sooner.

WOMEN SOLDIERS

Military training for women is not to be undertaken by the War department. An unwatranted construction was placed on a recent announcement that the war department looked with favor upon military training for women and has endorsed the movement which was begun by officials in the department but not acting as spokesmen for it.

The bare idea of military training for women has stirred up a flurry among feminists throughout the nation and has raised another controversial point, i-e., Should women, qualifying for military training be asked to submit to the same standards of fitness as are laid down for men? Women leaders insist that no concessions should be made them and their cohorts will stand on the sidelines and cheer approval. Others will disagree, contending that woman is not physically capable of undergoing the rigors demanded of men. Pehaps one way to convince all is to try it out.

INCREASE SAVINGS

Heavy increases in the total savings deposits for 1922 in the 880 savings institutions reporting to the Federal Reserve Board are shown in a report made by the board. The average increase of the reporting institutions, said to represent about 77 per cent of the total savings for the country, was given as more than half a billion dollars for the twelve month period.

Savings deposits in the 880 banks aggregated $5,837,363,000 on January 1, 1922, and $6,292,172,000 on January 1, 1923, a gross increase of more than $445,000,000.

The increases shown were almost equally distributed over the country, the boards figures showing that every Federal Reserve District had greater savings deposits than on the preceding January 1.

The above figures embodying the report of 880 banks are in accord with the report just issued by the American Bankers Association which show that the increase in savings for all the banks of the country in 1922 over 1921 total $1,500,000,000.

The figures are respectively referred to those who doubt the soundness of the foundation upon which Amrsican prosperity is based.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE CITY MANAGER
(Mineral Wells Index)

One of the common argumente made against the city manager plan, is that it concentrates the power in the hands of one man. Let us look into the plan as proposed by our new charter. Under the present charter the power is delegated to three men; the mayor and two commissioners. Under the proposed charter we find provision made for a mayor and four commissioners or aldermen. At present the power is in the hands of three, the new document proposed to spread it to five. Read carefully the powers delegated to these five men and compare it with power delegated to the city manager and note the restrictions thrown round him. He is subject every day in the year to the will of the five officals over him. It is true that he has the power to hire and fire, but in the firing process the employee has the right of appeal to the five.

Dr. F. F. Bachly, professor of the science of government, in the Oklahoma University, says that in Oklahoma there are seventeen cities under city managers, and "in no instance where a capable man has been selected as city manager, has this system of city government proved unsuccessful. In the cases where unwise selections was made even the government has been better than under the old form, fo rthere was always someone on the job."

As we understand the subject of city manager form of government it is a Division of Power and a Concentration of Responsibility.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Meux.

We often loudly lament and groan and go on over not getting to do something we had set our hearts upon doing, when the possibilities are if we had been able to do it, our existence now would be as gloomy as a bootlegger in jail with ten cases of booze safely cached in some spot known only to himself.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

That bootlegger should have had his case transferred to the Limestone district court that recently let several such loose on the community by the "suspended sentence" route. As long as juries do such work, just so long will we have the bootlegger evil.

Paying $4,000,000 which he was under neither legal nor moral obligation to pay gives a new view of Henry Ford to the world. Ford bought the bankroupt Lincoln Motor Car Company at receiver's sale. The price he paid did not enable the full payment of all the creditors secured and unsecured, the creditors, according to the receivers' report being paid 47½ cents on the dollar of their claims. Early in March Henry Ford's checks to each creditor for the remaining 52½ cents were mailed out from Detroit. The cash total of these checks aggregated $4,000,000. Can you beat it? Ford bought the property at judicial sale and was given a clear title to it. Now he sends out checks paying the creditors sums for which they had not the slightest shadow of claim against him.—Temple Mirror.

All of which goes to show that Henry is a pretty good sort of fellow, and with it all a plumb good advertiser.

Responsibility is on Parents

Things have come to a fine pass when the school board of Ft. Worth has to take action "to prevent the increase of immoral conditions among the students of the high school of this city." Remember that this is not a crusade by reformers, but a cold and calculating action taken by the governing body of the city school system after weighing the evidence and judging the consequences.

The Record is glad that the school board has taken action, that the serious condition prevailing in the schools of this city have at least received recognition and from a source which cannot be accused of enmity to the schools or their pupils or of sensation mongering.

For nearly two years The Record has been hammering at the problem of conduct between the sexes and in regard to the use of liquor in the public schools. This newspaper has tried to avoid the sensational, to be constructive and reasonable. It has aroused many but all the parents must cooperate if the conditions which menace our young people are to be broken up.

Only the other day two young boys, neither of whom had touched liquor, by their own admission, before they entered a Fort Worth high school, called on two young high school girls. Both the boys, who were in their teens, were very much under the influence of liquor. The girls were not of the sporty set and sent the boys flying home over their protest of "all the boys do it", and "we have to do it if we are to expect to retain the respect of the fellows."

Following dances and other parties downtown restaurants are filled with jelly-beans and flappers, some of them obviously under the influence of liquor. In many cases personal liberties are taken with members of the opposite sex which may be modern but which are certainly dangerous.

Modern crusaders will make a mistake if they attempt wholesale condemnation of the young people of this generation and if they fail to recognize the many fine qualities of the modern young American. But there are grave temptations nowadays and there is less parental supervision and counsel than there was in more conventional times.

There lies the great danger, and there lies the major fault. Parents are too engrossed in their own affairs, or too lazy to take proper interest in the doings of their children. They can make it natural for the young people to confide in them, to make chums of them. Or they can repel the children, or neglect them.

It is time that petting and bootlegging and immorality of all sorts should be rooted out of our schools. But it is also time for the parents of Fort Worth children who are not essentially different from the young folk of any other city or age to wake up to the responsibility the bearing of children entails upon them. It is a responsibility which cannot be dodged without resultant harm, and possibly tragedy.—Fort Worth Record.

Dr. Plempton, inventor of the roller skate, made $1,000,000 from his patent.

Hospitals existed in Ceylon in 437 137 B. C., according to Singhalese records.

Even if a man is a howling success there is no use for his howling about it.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS TO BE CHIEF SUBJECT BEFORE C. OF C.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Plans now being made for the 11th annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held in New York City, May 7 to 10, call for European affairs and transportation as the principal subjects of discussion, it was announced at headquarters here.

Representatives of railroads, waterway operators, the motor industry, producers and the shipping interests will join with the 4,000 or more delegates in attempting to work out a solution fo the transportation problem of the country, vice-president Elliot H. Goodwin, of the chamber stated.

"Business prosperity—and that means our greatness as a nation—depends on finding the right way to deal with the carriers of our commerce," explained Goodwin. "Our transportation tonnage is increasing; railroad ton miles have trebled in the last twenty years. We cannot speculate on what they will be in twenty years more."

Success in Harmony

The solution of the problem lies in harmonizing the railroads, motor truck and waterway carriers, in the opinion of the largest part of the business world, said Goodwin. It is with this in view that the transportation subject will be thrashed out at the New York meetin.

The European section of the meeting will be led by American delegates to the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, who are now abroad. They are expected to return before the meeting in New York begins, and will bring with them fresh from the other side the problems of the Old World.

"Questions such as reparations, war debts and currency depreciations which have had such a vital effect on American business since the signing of the armistice in 1918 will be taken up," said Goodwin.

"It is not to be expected the vice-president explained, "that this meeting of American business men can work out these problems over night. We only intend to discuss them, and in so doing find what the general concensus of opinion of the thinking business men of the country is in these two items so important in our national life at this time."

REMARKABLE CAST SEEN IN "THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH"

In the moving picture industry there are a number of guid books published. Several of these books are considered really "Blue Books" of the industry. If one were to glance over the list of the cast of the latest William Fox production, "The Village Blacksmith," one would certainly think they were reading one of the ultra "Blue Books."

This admirable cast is headed by William Walling, who portrays the role of the blacksmith. Walling is one of the most capable actors on the screen. He has been acclaimed by both pres and public as an artist of the first water because of his excellent portrayal of the part.

In the order nomed on the program next appears the name of Virginia True Boardman. Miss Boardman, while only a young woman, has been portraying leading roles on the screen for a number of years. She is exceedingly capable and her portrayal of the blacksmith's wife is really a work of art.

Virginia Valli, whose name appears next on the list, is well known to the movie fans from coast to coast. She is the daughter of the blacksmith in the main part of the picture. During the earlier scenes of the production Ida Nan McKenzie ,one of the best child actresses on the screen, plays the role in the early portion of the production.

Bill, the elder son of the leading character, is portrayed by Dave Butler. Gordon Griffith, as Bill when he was a boy, has made his part stand out and has been hailed as a coming star.

To set down the rest of the characters and give slight details as to their work would require more space than can be afforded. Each member of the cast, however, is well known to moving picture audiences from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The cast includes: George Hackathorne, Pat Moore, Tully Marshall, Caroline Rankin, Ralph Yeardsely, Henri de la Garrique, Francis Ford, Bessie Love, Mark Fenton, Lon Poff, Cordelia Callahan, Eddie Gribbon and Lucille Hutton.

Under the able direction of Jack Ford this admirable cast has made a production that will not be equalled in many a day in the motion picture industry.

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No protective serum or vaccine has yet been devised for tuberculosis, scarlet fever or measles.

Three presidents of United States were soldiers in the revolutionary war.

Large Attendance At Salesman's Luncheon Is Expected Wednesday Interesting Program To Be Given

Local News

F. E. Skinner left last night for Gonzales.

"Too much fresh air is just enough." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

Col. Frank Cox and Glen Kayle spent Monday in the Powell field.

C. M. Church was a Fort Worth and Dallas visitor Sunday.

Sliced boiled carrots are nice mixed with boiled peas and served in a cream gravy.

"Bad air in peace kils more people than bullets do in war times." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

Judges James E. Gresham, a prominent attorney of this city, is in Dallas for a few days.

"Health is the motor which propels our craft across the ocean of life." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

R. C. Estes and B. R. Estes, formerly of this city have just opened a Self Serving Grocery store ni Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tidwell were calle dto Denton Sunday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Tidwell's mother, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Zuleika Adam and children, Antonette and Maurice, are in the city for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs. Lynn M. Davis, living on the Roller lease just west of Mexia died yesterday and was buried this morning, the John R. Corley company having charge of the funeral.

P. W. Box left last night for Houston where his wife is on a visit with her mother and where she is reported as being very ill. Her many friends here hope that she will recover rapidly and will be able to return home at an early date.

R. G. Rooker who has been a member of the News Publishing Company's force for practically two years and who has been one of the Linotype operators for this plant, left Monday to accept a position in the office of the Stokes Printing company at Corsicana. Mr. Rooker was a quiet, unassuming young man, an efficient workman, congenial and won many friends while here who will regret to know of his departure.

L. V. Majors, President of the Salesmanship Club, urges every member to be present at the luncheon Wednesday at noon. There will be the usual splendid program and entertainment features that will enliven the hour.

The program as announced in "Hot Shots" is as follows:

Subject: Business success in Mexia.

Speakers: (4 minutes each).

O. P. Arrington

E. M. Hitt

R. P. Forest

Ten minute speaker: (His own subject).

J. K. Hughes.

Lee P. Pierson (2 minutes) "The rise and Fall of a Crooked Salesman."

Hot Shots

Salesmanship is the scientific Cultivation of good will.

Our quartet is certainly "Strawberry cake."

Salesman Patterson is the "Gritiest" "Gauliest" speaker and he has the "Gumption" to prove it. His talk "Grit, Gaul and Gumption" will make a good repeater.

Salesman Adair says he has biscuits now, since he was presented with a sack of flour.

There was a young lady of Teague
Who's feet were so awfully Beague
That her Jelly-Bean Sweeties,
When they first saw her feeties,
Invariably tried to re-Neague.
—Patterson.

Rule 7

A man to be honest should be so because it is "the best principle" (not because it is the best "policy").

Edited by Lee P. Pierson.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

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The Gayest of Patterns for Spring

With the coming of spring what woman does not feel a longing for exquisitely lovely colors after the somber winter ones? The softening air and the first sunny days suggest the glorious colorings of summer. So now Dame Fashion, ever capricious and inconstant, selects new shades but her favorites. And one of the first of these is green—Lanvin green. Even the name has an enchanting sound. The color is that soft, delicate green like fresh, unmown grass. How exquisitely refreshing it will be on the hot days to come. Green suggesting, as it does, fresh growing things and the soft shadows of trees, makes you feel and look deliciously cool. And still another favorite is Madeleine rose. It is an old saying that a woman in love longs for a rose-colored gown and fresh violets. Perhaps instinctively she knows how flattering is this delicately warm shade. But this summer when a riot of color is all the rage, all the light, bright colors are quite in vogue.

But these colors, instead of being in the flat tones which have predominated for so many months are found in the most intricate and unusual designs on a neutral background. In fact, this passion for the allover design is the most distinctive characteristic of the season. Almost every fabric used is printed, beaded or embroidered over every seemingly available inch of its surface.

Long Lines Newest

The gracefully ecoming, long lines are still the newest—yet they are not the same, for in some subtle way we seem to grow clever in our ability to drape them with more artful simplicity. Oftentimes the newer frocks are caught into an elaborate buckle on the left hip—buckles of strangely wrought gold or clear, gleaming crystal or richly colored stones. At other times they are caught into knots of the material, forming a little draping on that side.

Simplicity in Frocks

An evening frock of the approved Greek simplicity which is most becoming to the slender figure has a deep "V" neck in the front and back. The frock hangs straight but both the back and front are draped into a huge pearl ornament on the left hip. From this ornament hang long strands of pearls which almost reach the ground. Underneath this ornament the skirt opens to show the gleaming silver of an underskirt. It is in clever ways like this that the long, straight lines are made possible for dancing or walking without the graceless, mincing step of the too tight skirt.

Modes of Afternoon Frocks

It is on the glorious sunshiny days of summer when one watches the sunlight sparkling on the waves and the yellow sands or spends a deliciously lazy afternoon in the cool shadows of the country club porch, that the season shows her loveliest interpretations of the mode for afternoon frocks. It is on just such an occasion that one will be permitted to see a beautiful little georgette frock made quite simply with a light blouse and a little draping at the side, where the material falls in a point just below the hem line. But it will owe its smartness to the myriad beads which gleam and glisten on its soft, dull surface. Perhaps this frock will be sleeveless, for the sleeveless afternoon frock is quite the rage, but it will be just as much in fashion if its whimsical wearer happens to prefer a little short, tight sleeve or one of those wing-like extensions which have recently been serving as sleeves.

Silk Crepe Frocks Shown

If one wanders further on such a day, one is certain to meet one of those gaily patterned silk crepe frocks. It is in these frocks that the mode fully expresses its present love of color in strange interwoven designs. These allover patterns are on a white or neutral background, but the brightest, gaudiest colors lend their decorative touch to the intricate traceries of the design.

Voiles for Sultry Weather

The cool freshness of voile is so alluring on sultry days, so if you choose you can express the mode charmingly in a frock of voile quite as brilliantly figured as the silk ones. Other dainty little frocks achieve this same effect by having the figures embroidered.

It is not in the least surprising that the coat frock is a very great favorite again, for it would be difficult to conceive of anything either more stunning or more practical. However, they have certain marked differneces from the coat frocks we wore last year.

Now and again one sees a slender little miss with a graceful circular skirt, but more often the skirt is straight with first a circular flare introduced into it. One charming coat frock of serge has a circular flare of crepe set in at the closing of the frock. This is not only smart, but extremely practical as it gives freedom for walking without destroying the straight one-piece efefct. The wide rever which covers almost the entire front of the waist is of this same crepe.

Unusual and Varied Sleeve

But doubtless the most cleverly varied and unusual part of the afternoon frock is its sleeve. The long, tight sleeve is the greatest favorite of the coat frock. But it must never be a plain, tight sleeve. Far from it. Over some long, slender hand will fall a circular cuff reaching to the knuckles. Or in a gay cavalier fashion this circular cuff will be turned back forming a gauntlet. Then another tight sleeve admiring this gauntlet fashion will assume three gauntlets whose combined efforts almost reach the elbow. Or a favored way is to have three circular flares turned down, the top one a few inches below the elbow and the lowest one falling over the hand. The sleeve of the satin or chiffon frock may start out to be long and tight, but at the elbow it is very apt to change its mind and end by ending full and flowing, quite as fashionably, however, it may be a full flowing sleeve straight from the shoulder.

The three piece suit is still in high favor for spring. It is such a convenient and becoming costume, particularly for afternoon, when one drops into a restaurant for tea or goes calling. The lovely blouses which peep forth as one opens the jacket make really a very dressy costume, appropriate for almost any and every function of the afternoon.

An almost limitless choice is offered your fancy when you are choosing the blouses for one of these suits. If your taste inclines to the Oriental, a blouse of Persian patterned silk will suit the mode as well as your personality. Of course, it will be long waisted, cut to fit snugly about the hips or gathered into a tightly fitted band.

Now and again a button cleverly placed will hold the jacket so snugly about the hips that it has a tendency toward a slight blouse or perhaps it would be quite frankly a little bloused and gathered into a tight band at the hips. With these jackets the line of the skirt is straight. There may be a little draping at one side, but not a circular flare.

Variations in These Suits

As often as not the three-piece suit consists of a dress instead of a skirt and a costume blouse.

Whether you golf or whether you motor or whether you are just an interested spectator on the sidelines of sports, of course, you are wearing sports clothes. For the sports costume, which year by year has been becoming more and more popular has reached the topnotch of fashion and is just the thing to be worn almost every hour of the day. It may be cause we are more keen for sports, it may be the effect of the ever-present country club, but surely one great reason is its youthful dash

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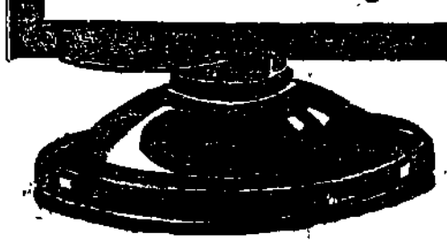

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Jacquette a Sport Favorite

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Among the newest sweaters, for the women actively engaged in sports are rather mannish ones. Many of these are checked in a tiny diamond shape pattern with a plain border or sometimes with plain sleeves also.

Of course, the high round neck sweater is still very good. And even more daringly original are the strange designs which encirlce it. In addition to the American Indian designs there are new and even more gorgeously elaborate figures. The slip-on sweaters also show the all-over diamond-shape checks. But what ever kind of a sweater you choose, one thing is certain—if you are slim it must be beltless.

Finely Pleated Kasha Cloth

There is a lithe grace about finely pleated Kasha cloth, which makes it particularly suitable for our more active hours. In white, gray or a soft tan, worn with the vividly patterned blouses or sweaters, it makes a costume which will be seen frequently at the most fashionable country clubs. And as beautifully lined as the rainbow are the figured silk crepe skirts, fashion's latest creation. Of course, these are particularly lovely with the single tone blouses. The new wool or silk-and-wool skirts are severely distinguished by unusual botton hole loops and pockets, and now and then drawn work.

Handkerchief Completes Wardrobe

But no mention of the sports costume is even half begun until one has heard all about the handkerchief—for in all verity it has seized the most important place in our wardrobe. The more gaudily colored these silk bandannas—for that is the handkerchief's newest form—the smarter they are. Some are tied loosely about the neck in true cowboy fashion with the knot in front or on the shoulder. Others deftly knotted about the hips form a fascinating girdle for a long-waisted frock.

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Ghouls Robbing Graves of Dons Of Rich Jewels

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Activities of grave robbers in past centuries, who looted the pyramids of the Nile of thir rich ornaments buried with the Pharoahs, have been duplicated here with the tombs of the Spanish dons and senoritas of early California history.

Ghouls have robbed over fifty tombs in the old Spanish cemetery on Mission Road, a recent investigation revealed.

The old cemetery, now abandoned, is one of the garden spots of the city. Within are groves of eucalyptus, acacia and pepper trees. The vegetation long untrimmed has given the burial ground a forlorn but still beautiful appearance.

It was the custom to bury the jewels and personal belongings of the dead in early California and the graveyard, containg the remains of hundreds of the wealthy old Spanish families, has become the treasure trove for ghouls Authorities, who were notified recently of the robbery of the grave of a senorita, member of the old Dominguez family, have bent every effort to jail the perpetrators of the grisly robberies, but so far their efforts have been unavailing.

So many of the graves were opened and robbed that the Spanish colony appropriated a sum of money to employ a night watchman. A checkup revealed fifty graves have been opened in the past twenty years and the old residents estimate the loot stolen at $200,000.

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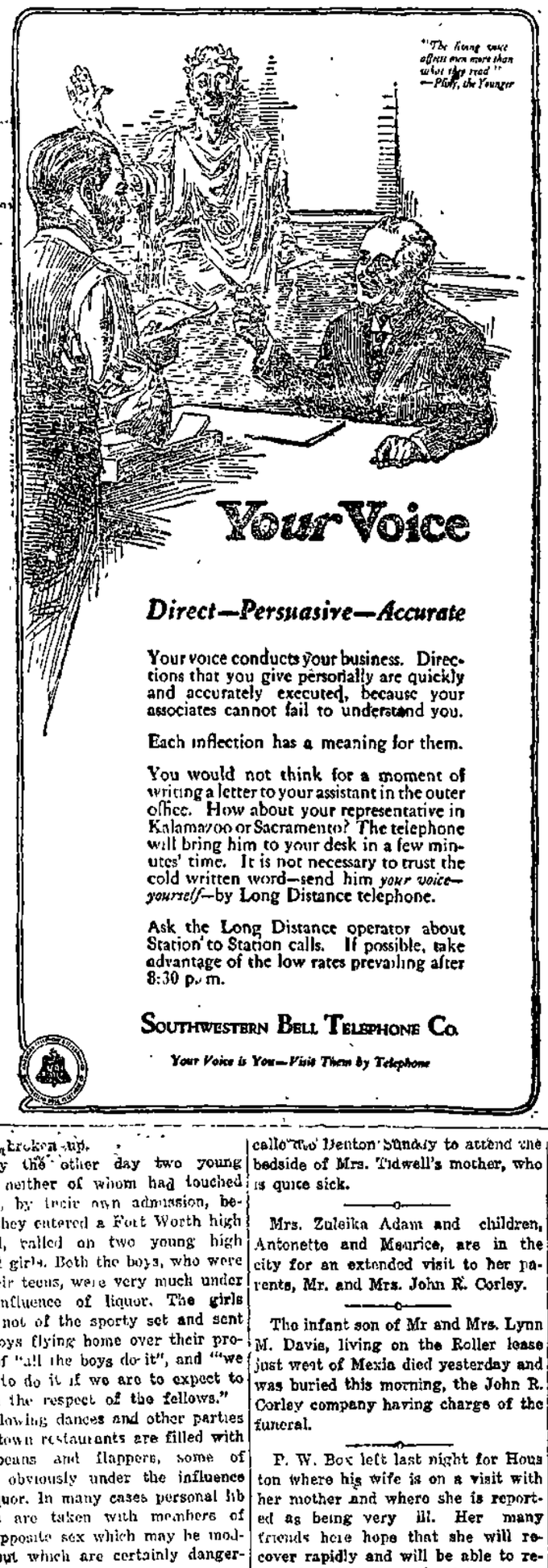

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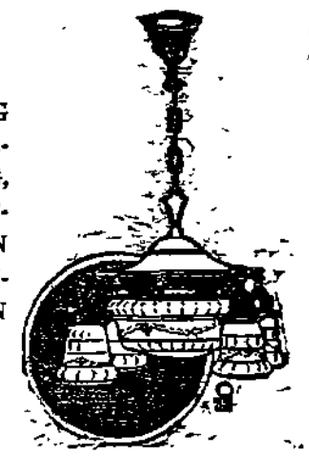

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the report of 880 banks are to be broken up.

Only the other day two young boys, neither of whom had touched liquor, by their own admission, before they entered a Fort Worth high school, called on two young high school girls. Both the boys, who were in their teens, were very much under the influence of liquor. The girls were not of the sporty set and sent the boys flying home over their protest of "all the boys do it", and "we have to do it if we are to expect to retain the respect of the fellows."

Following dances and other parties downtown restaurants are filled with jelly-beans and flappers, some of them obviously under the influence of liquor. In many cases personal liberties are taken with members of the opposite sex which may be modern but which are certainly dangerous.

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MISCELLANEOUS—P.

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices of Opera House for rent. See J. Desenberg. 25d7P

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furn. Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 3d7P

BOARD WANTED—Couple want room and board or furnished room in private home with board. Phone 371, Wednesday. 1d1P

H. & T. C.
Northbound.

No. 19—8:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. ; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT
or
WARRENTINE BITULITHIC

in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

G. W. PERKINS,
Manager, Mexia, Texas.
38d12t.

HOT SPRINGS.—Cooper showed mid-season form and the Pirate regulars walloped the Yannigans 12 to 7.

Rotarians at San Benito to Stage A Boys Day Soon

SAN BENITO, Texas, April 3.—Plans are being made by Rotarians here for staging another "Boy's Day" this spring.

Athletic contests, band concerts and unlimited eating and swimming will make up a part of the program. The lads will not have to listen to any speeches, the committee has announced.

No definite date has been set for the occasion which will be celebrated in the form of a picnic to which all the boys of this section with their dads will be invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the public in general, our kind hearted neighbors and everyone in particular who remembered us recently and contributed to alleviate our needs and to soothe as much as humanly possible the sorrow that was ours in the loss of a member of our family. Every act and every sacrifice are gratefully accepted and time will never lessen our appreciation of a service so much needed by his family.

Mrs. John Dobson, his wife and children.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many in Mexia and elsewhere who were so thoughtful of us in our recent bereavement, in our loss of our dearest treasure, our companion and mother. May God's blessing pour upon everyone of you, is our fervent prayer.

W. D. Pitman.
C. F. Pittman and wife,
Dr. W. Duke Pittman and wife

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F, Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;
Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;
Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marer, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)
BEN S. SMITH.
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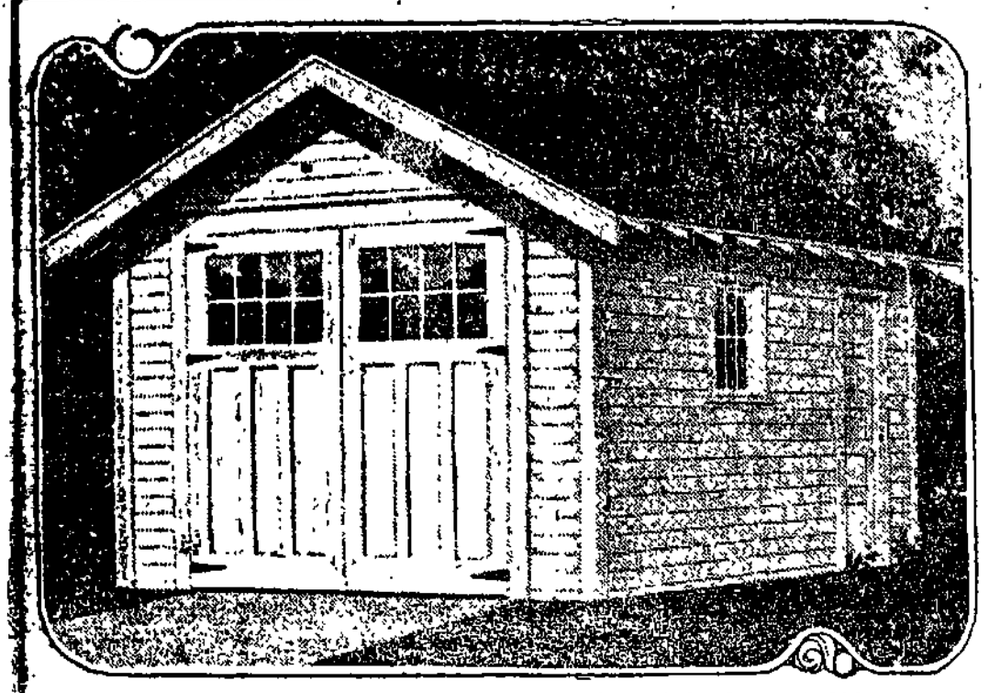

The garage illustrated in this article is one of eleven, the exteriors and plan details of which are shown in the book entitled "Southern Pine Garages and How to Build Them," which is published by the Southern Pine Association of New Orleans, La., for free distribution.

The problem of providing a garage for your new automobile or building a new garage to replace the old one, and which you may have been contemplating for some time, is promptly met by a new service which has recently been installed by lumber dealers. This consists of furnishing a complete set of plans and detail drawings and every stick of lumber required for a garage like the one here illustrated, which is large enough to take care of any standard car and still leave space around for a bench and tools. The lumber dealer can also generally furnish a contractor, along with the plans and specifications, and there are no other details to be bothered about. The cost can be figured in a few minutes, and it is possible by this means to order a garage today and have the work started tomorrow.

The illustration above is one of eleven economical and attractive designs shown in a book published by the Southern Pine Association of New Orleans, La., the result of several months of investigation and study of the garage question all over the country. The book is furnished to dealers, and an automobile owner can step into his lumber friend's office or yard, ask to see the book, or the special design shown above, and have the whole matter settled within a few minutes. The Southern Pine Association also sends out the plans and specifications for this garage, or the entire book of eleven designs, free to anybody who may write to their New Orleans headquarters for a copy. The drawings and detailed description are so clearly drawn and explained that even an amateur carpenter can put the building together without any trouble at all. The Association also issues another set of plans, also for free distribution, for a smaller garage designed to fit a Ford and of a size recommended by the Ford Motor Company.

The garage designs are made in various architectural styles to conform to almost any style of home.

NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

so I finally caught him and tied him up, expecting to release him when I got through fishing."—Terrell Transcript.

WHAT THE WORLD IS LOOKING FOR

The world today is looking for men who are not for sale; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core; men with consciences as steady as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels; men who neither brag nor run; men who neither flag nor flinch; men who can have courage without shouting to it; men in whom the courage of everlasting life runs still, deep and strong; men who know their message and tell it; men who know their places and fill it; men who know their business and attend to it; men who will not lie, shirk or dodge; men who are not too lazy to work, nor too proud to be poor; men who are willing to eat what they have earned and wear what they have paid for; men who are not ashamed to say "No" with emphasis and who are not ashamed to say "I can't afford it."—Selected.

All men make their marks in the world—and the majority are black.

Stapleton Breaks Three Ribs In A Fall Friday Night

R. E. Stapleton was able to be on the streets this morning following the breakng of three ribs on his left side last Friday night. He had suffered a break of these same ribs several months before and Friday evening when returning to his home with some groceries, he slipped and fell while walking on a slippery side wlak in the 1000 block on East Palestine, sustainig the injury. Mr. Stapleton is a well known carpenter of this city and will be "off the job" a few days on this account.

Music Week Is To Be Observed

DALLAS, Texas, April, 3.—Seven subcommittees were appointed at a meeting of the Dallas Music Week executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce here.

Music week, April 29 to May 3, inclusive, has been approved by the Dallas Music Commission and will be held under its auspices.

Affairs suggested for Music Week other than the regular program, are special music in theaters, singsongs in stores and on downtown platforms, speeches of influence on music at all luncheon clubs, musical programs arranged by all music teachers, special radio concerts and talks over radio on the influence of music.

FOR SALE—Late model Ford Coupe. Recently repainted. Motor in excellent condition. Fisher body. All extra accessories. Call 9024. 3d2J

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If the 1,700,000,000 people who make up the world's total population were formed into one person, such a being would be 4,000 feet tall.

Nine men out of ten who come up and shake you by the hand either want to borrow money or hand you a piece of advice.

It seems to be quite evident that some members of the Pickford family believe in spirits.

Take
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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

PRISONERS PAY TRIBUTE TO BABY JEFF'S DOG, 'RAGS'

Rags, a pup without a pedigree, brought smiles to the lips of men who had lost their joy in life within a prison's walls.

Now Rags is dead. Baby Jeff Davis son of the cashier of the Texas board of prison commissioners at Huntsville doesn't understand that his playmate will never return.

The convicts of Huntsville penitentiary have penned and printed a tribute to the departed dog, hoping that "in the far and distant future the eyes of the man, Jeff, may seek the lines that he will pause often after reading them, while on his way to a successful attainment of a worthy ambition, and pay silent tribute to the pal who would answer his call today had not his life been surrendered for the safety of his master.

Rage, broad-headed, stump-tailed, and white, played with Jeff daily in the prison yard. "Of all the sunny natures in this dreary world Rags had the sunniest," writes C. J. Davis, Jeffs father.

The pup had a following of his own among the prisoners, but they judged him and condemned him in sorrow. They couldn't endanger Jeff, not even for Rags, and Jeff loved Rags.

The pups playful nature led to his undoing. He ran into the street to welcome a strange dog. And his friendly advances were met with growls issuing from a muzzle flecked with foam.

A bullet fired by a prison guard ended the mad dog's life, but Rags had been attacked, perhaps infected with deadly rabies.

It was chloroform for Rags, administered tenderly. Tears dimmed fierce eyes in Huntsville prison. Robert E. Lee and Adolph Dietrich Jr., outside trusties, printed a leaflet, "In Memoriam." Lee wrote a prose tribute and Dietrich a poem.

"We miss you, 'Rags,' as we listen
To Jeff as he is calling your name,
But it you had known why wen sentenced you.
You'd have died as you lived, dead game."

RADIO PROGRAM

Station WFAA (Working for All Alike)

The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal

Tuesday

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Musical program under the auspices of Dallas Chapter, Kings Daughters, Mrs. Cleveland Roy Williams, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

11:00-12:00—Hawaiian music by the three MacDowell sisters, Misses Edith and Grace MacDowell and Mrs. E. P. Wyek, in voice, with steel guitar and ukulele.

Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 486 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (486 meters).

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Aeolian from Melba theater with brief talk on Texas history.

Station quiet for remainder of the day.

Station WBAP
(Class B. Station)
(Daily Features)

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 486 meters.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial Review; 400 meters.

Time is central Standard.

(Special features)
400 meters
Tuesday April 3

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Rotary Boy's Band of Fort Worth, James King, director. Program as follows:

"Dunlap Commandery" (R. B. Hall.)

"Gipsy Queen Overture" (W. L. King.)

"St. Louis Blues." (W. C. Handy.)

"When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down" (Richard Howard)

"Best Loved Irish Melodies," arranged by Al Hayes.

"Sticketyet" (Mulcher.)

This program is especially in honor of the Greenville South Carolina Rotary Club annual banquet.

9:00 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of the latest dance and concert music by Rex Maupin's Texas Hotel Orchestra.

Wednesday, April 4.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Temple Beth El quartet, composed of Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; Lilli Bogen Morris, contralto; James Wood, tenor; and Sam S. Losh, baritone.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of selections composed and played by Fort Worth Artists of the Euterpean Club.

Thursday, April 5.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Program of popular selections by Virginia Helm, vocalist; Frances Mackey, pianist; Annie Laurie Gossett, violinist: Dorothy Gossett, pianist; Florine Helm, reader; Ruth Reison, pianist.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of post-Easter music by the choir of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

Friday, April 6.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of orchestra and solo selections by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards and a group of their pupils of Joshua, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the John Tarleton Agricultural College orchestra of Stephenville, Texas.

Saturday, April 7.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

ORLANDO, Fla.—After today's game the Reds will break camp here and start on their way homeward.

OAKLAND, Cal.—The Chicago Cubs meet the San Francisco Pacific Coast League team for the second game of a series today.

GRIFFIN, Ga.—The Detroit Tigers trounced the Rochester team in their second exhibition game here yesterday, 13 to 6.

Philosophy gets a jolt when you try to use it on yourself.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is a wonder,
That folks should hold most dear;
Let's stop awhile and ponder,
Before we say it's queer.

We're told it is a Science,
And this is doubtless true;
So God is Omniscience,
And would be helping you.

He tells us in the Bible,
"No good will He withhold";
So Psychology is liable,
God's will to man unfold.

God's tried throughout all ages,
To reveal His will to man;
In past it was through Sages,
Today Psychology can—

Disclose man's hidden talents,
(Man's failed most long enough).
Our fate is in the balance,
Let's try this Science tsufff.

—Mrs. Louella Brown,
Mexia, Texas.

NEW OSAGE AUCTION IS SET FOR APRIL 5

WASHINGTON, April 3—Oil and mineral rights upon 34,000 acres in the Osage Nation are to be sold at public auction at Pawhuska on April 5, it is announced by the Interior Department.

The sale of leases in 1922 brought the tribe bonuses amounting to $7,000,000, and the department expects the total for this sale to reach between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. The income from lease sales last year amounted to about $10,000 per capita of the tribe, some families deriving as high as $80,000.

The Osage lands formerly belonged to the Cherokees, which the former purchased at $1.25 an acre. In 1883, when the deal was made, the Cherokees thought they had made a good bargain.

FIND SHALLOW OIL SAND IN GRADY COUNTY AREA

CHICKASHA, Okla., April 3.—A shallow oil field in Grady county loomed as a possibility following the reported strike of what appears to be a sand good for ten to fifteen barrels a day at a depth of 560 feet by Joe Ray et al.

Drilling with a standard rig a lime rock was penerated and an oil sand at the depth mentioned. Bailing at once showed oil through some 200 feet of mud and slush in the hole.

The Atlantic Company Spencer No 1 has passed up seven feet of oil sand at a depth of 2,393 feet and is now drilling at a depth of 2,400 feet.

JUST TIED HIM UP

A local fisherman on one of the nearby natural lakes had landed a big bass, and had just staked him out in the water when a stranger came along and saw the fish.

"Nice fish you have there," commented the stranger.

"Ain't he a beaut?" replied the fisherman, as he pulled him up out of the water, that the stranger might get a better view.

"What kind of a fish do you call that?"

"Bass."

"Well, my friend, don't you know that it is unlawful to take game fish out of these waters at this time of year?"

The fisherman grew suspicious, as he replied: "Yes, sir; but you see I'm fishing for—for catfish, and that hungry bass just kept getting my bait; so I just tied him up."

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TWO-PIECE AND THREE-PIECE COSTUME SUITS

Fashionable Spring Suits. Three piece models with beautifully embroidered waists, Jacquette or Blouse—also charming versions of box coats and sport models. Reduced—

20% to 30%

New Dresses

IN PRINTS AND TAFFETA

New Fashionable Springtime Dresses just received. Dozens of new styles—in the beautiful New Prints and Taffetas. Most every color which has been advanced this season is to be found on our racks. And our prices are in line with good merchandising ideas—good merchandise at prices you won't mind paying.

Capes, Wraps, Coats

REDUCED

The Spring Capes, Wraps and Coats bring a host of lovely models, and their need is indispensible so "Fashion" tells us. You'll find soft shades in Greys, Tans, Navy and others. Handsome new spring fashions all silk-lined. Reduced—

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JUST ARRIVED

We have a beautiful assortment of High Grade Hats just arrived. We are offering these as a special After-Easter Offering. Come in and see them today.

Mexia Dry Goods Co.

209 Commerce ——— Mexia, Texas

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WELCH 2 DIVIDES INTEREST WITH POWELL

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Jesse McLendon was the first citizen to cast his ballot in the Municipal Elections when the polls opened this morning at 8:o'clock. For the first four hours afterward, interest in the elections did not seem to be as great as it was predicted they would be yesterday and as later developments today show they are.

Since 1:00 o'clock a steady line has poured into the city hall in which the voting boxes are provided and as the day approaches end, it becomes more evident than ever that at least one more voting box is needed in Mexia to expedite the casting of ballots. The trouble now is in getting officials to hold elections, is seems, for at present only five men have been engaged, not enough to have any counters to keep a record of the votes as they are cast. George Perkins states that an effort is being made to secure counters and these will go to work immediately on tabulation. It will likely be late tonight before the decision of the people will be known. The election officers are W. O. Miller, J. A. Webb, W. H. Wallace, O. P. Arrington and M. Marcus Corley.

At three o"clock more than 500 votes had been cast, many of whom were by ladies of the city whose interest in the municipal affairs is thus attested as being very keen. However, little discussion is heard on the streets or elsewhere.

Mr. Perkins states that there will likely be as many as 800 votes cast today which is about eight times as many as are usually polled in a municipal election here. However gratifying this is, the number of votes cast will be several hundred under the number of qualified voters in the municipality, according to records of poll tax payments at Groesbeck.

The payment of city poll taxes is not a requisite to voting.

The poll tax payments in the box is more than 2,000 but these are not all in the city, as the box included many farmers in the surrounding territory.

The polls will close promptly at 7 o'clock.

No indication of how the election is going is known or apparent to anyone since the counting has not yet begun.

The only campaign literature distributed today was a circular by J. E. Bolton and John R. Corley, jointly, headed "The Whys and the Wherefores" in which they discuss an article appearing in The Mexia Daily News of Monday by J. D. Arrington.

The candidates voted upon are:

For Mayor,

Ben Smith.

Ernest Watson, (Seeking re-election.)

For Commissioner

W. C. Wilson,

J. E. Bolton,

John R. Corley.

Rex Forrest.

Called Session to Convene April 16 Subjects Named

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—The second extra session of the Texas Thirty Eighth Legislature will be called to meet April 16 in a proclamation to be issued by Governor Pat Neff in the next few days, according to an announcement by the executive late yesterday.

The extra session is expected to have as its chief business the question of revenue, as the governor is alarmed at the financial condition of the state since it went back on a deficiency basis several days ago.

Other matters of cardinal importance to the administrtion which will undoubtedly be brought up at the extra session are:

Strengthening of prohibition enforcement laws.

General appropriations.

The quo warranto bill, which provides for the removal of local officers who do not enforce laws.

Because of the extensive program that will be put up to the solons in their second extra session it is believed probable that Governor Neff would have to call a third session at the conclusion of the second in order for them to complete the work he has planned.

Bandits Said To Have Got $71,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—Bandits who escaped with nine mail pouches in the daring robbery of a government armored truck here Monday, obtained at least $71,000 in negotiable bonds, Chief Postal Inspector Frederick Reutser estimated today after a new check.

High Wind and Hail Do Damage In Kan.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., April 3.—Two men were slightly injured and property damage amounting to more than 50,000 was done by high winds, hail and rain sweeping the country southeast of here late yesterday.

Orval Westbrook, 20, and John Kitch, 17, were reported to have been injured near Partridge, where five one story buildings were leveled.

Rain and hail was reported general throughout this section of the State.

American-Britisher Rescued 7 Children

BIARRITZ, France, April 3.—Seven children, playing on the sand at Biarritz, were swallowed up by a huge wave that inundated the beach today. They were being dragged out to sea when an American and an Englishman, who had been promenading nearby, plunged into the surf and succeeded in rescuing all seven. The wave was believed to have been a part of a terrific tidal swell reported by wireless from many ships in mid-ocean.

Dr. Cook Gave Self Up Today

FOR WORTH, April 3.—Dr. Cook, named in complaints charging mail frauds filed here against twenty five Fort Worth oil promoters, gave himself up this afternoon. Cook, president and "sole trustee" of the Producers Association, explained that he was at Smackover, Ark., yesterday, when the complaints were filed.

Another Steamer Lost In Florida

KEY WEST, Fla., April 3.—The steamer Utopia has gone down in the Florida Straits off here, according to a radiogram from the steamer Libby. Two survivors were picked up by the Libby.

State Inspector Of High Schools Favorably Impressed with Mexia Institution and Faculty Personnel

W. H. Bowman, State Inspector of High Schools, spent Monday in Mexia. The day was devoted to an inspection of the high school here and to an investigation of conditions in the institutions. Mr. Bowman, submitted a very creditable report to the authorities at Austin and spoke in the highest terms regarding the Mexia High School faculty, his opinion being that it was one of the strongest in any school the size of that in this city in the state. He was much pleased with conditions, present and prospective

Vicar General Budkevich Found Guilty of Treason Executed This Morning In Face of Appeals of Catholics Everywhere

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, April 3.—Vicar General Budkevich, Roman Catholic prelate found guilty of treason was executed today.

Appeals from Catholic organizations throughout the world from several governments, including the United States and Belgium, and urgent representations from Poland which a sharp Russian note constituted an unfriendly act, failed to dissuade the Moscow government from enforcing the death penalty.

Mgr. Budkevich was sentenced to death, together with Archbishop Zeplaik, after a trial which ended last week in their conviction. They were accused of communicating with Poland during a time when Russia was at war with that country and with resistance to the Soviet System of requisitioning church property.

The sentence was passed upon the Archbishop and he was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

Poland was the nation to protest most recently against execution of the vicar general, who was the archbishop's lieutenant. In a sharp note to Warsaw, Tchitcherin yesterday complained that Poland's attempt to "interfere with Russia's right to punish criminals according to her own laws" constituted an "unfriendly act and indicates existence of an aggressive policy against Russia."

Tchitcherin added that the Russian Government indignantly rejected the Polish Government's pretensions to play the role of protector of Russian citizens. He also refused to enter into any discussion of "unfounded accusatios against the Russian courts.

WOMAN DESCRIBES SPECTACULAR "WILD WEST" GUN FIGHT IN A HOTEL LOBBY AT MIDLAND, TEX.

MIDLAND, Texas, April 3.—The part a woman played in a spectacular "wild-west" gunfight in a hotel lobby at Seminole, near here, was told today as preparations were made to bury the two victims and bring their assailants to justice.

Mrs. Horace L. Roberson vividly described how she ran to the assistance of her husand and his friend and fellow-officer, Dave Allison, only to find them sprawled on the lobby floor and their attackers, with smoking weapons backing out the hotel door.

"We had supper and about 7:30 o'clock I retired to my room," said Mrs. Roberson, whose husband was an investigator for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, as was Allison.

"About a half hour later I heard several shots. Grabbing a small automatic pistol which my husband had given me, I rushed down stairs in my night clothes.

"My husband and Dave Allison were dead on the floor. Two other men were in the middle of the room one holding a smoking shotgun in his hands. They backed out the door as I came down.

"I saw my husband was dead and then I screamed and ran to the door. I fired at the two retreating men. I hit one in the hand and grazed the other's abdomen.

"My husband was shot eight times with buckshot, one shot piercing his brain."

Feeling is running high in this section as the result of the killing, and unlimited funds are said to have been made available for prosecution of the murderers.

Tom Ross, Gaines county ranchman and Milt Good, Brownsfield cowman and "rodeo rider", are held in jail at Seminole charged with the murders. Charges of cattle theft are pending against both of them, according to authorities.

The two inspectors are said to have incurred Ross' and Good's enimity when they investigated alleged cattle thieving in this section, recovering 600 head that had been stolen at various points near here.

Roberson and Allison were well known throughout Texas. The former, who held a deputy sheriff's commission in this county, was formerly a member of the Texas Rangers and a Deputy United States Marshal, and the latter, a Spanish-American war veteran, was formerly sheriff of Midland county and a ranger.

George Petty was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Dallas Cyclops of the K. K. K. Is Under Indictment As Head of Oil Company for The Alleged Fraudulent Use of Mails

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Great State Petroleum Company of Texas, Alexander C. Parker, its president and general manager, and other officials are under indictment here on a charge of using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that the value of the company's holdings was misrepresented during the sale of stock. Many shares were sold to investors throughout the country.

DALLAS, April 3.—Rev. Alexander C. Parker, indicted in New York as the head of the Great State Petroleum Company of Texas, is the cyclops of the K. K K. in this realm, and is well known throughout the state. He is also pastor of the Rosemont Christian church of this city. Parker is now in New York.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man. Address 305 East Commerce street, Phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for April 3, 1923.

Tonight and Wednesday generally cloudy and unsettled weather, slightly cooler tonight, light to moderate variable winds.

Shippers' Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 48 hours from temperatures as follows: North portion of Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma near freezing, East Texas, tonight and Wednesday cloudy and unsettled, cooler in North and Central portion tonight, West Texas, tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in the Panhandle Wednesday.

Highway Weather Service

Highways continue fair to good in Oklahoma and are generally passable in Texas but still rough and bad in Eastern and Central Texas, many detours will be encountered on account of road construction. Tourists leaving today on extended trips may expect unsettled weather.

Alleged Fake Oil Promoters Being Sought

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 3.—Round up of alleged million dollar fake oil promoters in Texas was continued by Government agents here today.

A dozen promoters including "Doc" Frederick A. Cooke, of Arctic fame, were sought by authorities, following filing of complaints against twenty five men yesterday, charging huge mail fraud in connection with sales of oil stocks.

Fourteen of the accused men have already been arrested and released on bonds ranging from $5,000 to $25,000. The others, it was expected, would be served with warrants today.

Eight promotion enterprises, doing business on a million dollar scale annually, were named in the complaints, which authorities said were but the beginning of the Government's drive

Postoffice inspectors at Fort Worth alone have uncovered alleged swindles of 130 promoters.

"Suckers" who have contributed to the coffers of these alleged fake oil companies, will number thusands, investigators said. The contributions will total over a half billion dollars, and when the cases go through the courts, many tragic tales of victims who have lost their life savings probably will be unfolded.

"Sucker lists," which were passed from one of the alleged fraudulent promotion companies to another, were used in buncoing investors in all parts of the country, evidence already gathered indicates. These lists were can-

vassed time and again by the promoters, each one holding out a new hope of recouping money lost in a previous adventure or becoming rich overnight from the black gold that flows from Texas oil wells.

Among those arrested yesterday was S. E. J. Cox, nationally known promoter, implicated because of his alleged connection with the Petroleum Produces' Association. This company, headed by "Doc" Cook, the famous explorer, was one of the first men to be invesigated by Federal agents. Five members of his firm, including Cook, were named in the complaints filed yesterday.

It is estimated that the eight companies already cited in the complaints have 75,000 direct stockholders and that some of them already own stock in promotion enterprises which were taken over by some of the accused companies will involve at least half a million "suckers."

Two of the companies involved are widely known "merger" concerns. These are the Revere Oil Company and the Petroleum Producers Association.

These firms have tens of thousands of stockholders scattered in nearly every state in the Union.

The Revere Company in three years of operation collected from investors cash payment which totaled more than $6,000,000. Original investments in companies taken over by the Revere total more than $15,000,000.

The Petroleum Producers Association, operating on the same stock merger plan, was formed last April. Since that time it has taken over more than 250 smaller companies, in most of which investors had already suffered huge losses.

A special corps of Federal prosecutors was here today to handle the cases as they are returned by investigators.

A dozen postal inspectors are delving into the operations of stock promoters, gathering evidence which is being presented to a grand jury in session here.

Nation-wide advertising campaigns, which, aided the companies to float their stock, were used by the promoters.

Alluring literature by which thousands of persons were induced to buy stock was carried by promoters to the local postoffice by the truck load.

Developments Northeast and Southwest Interests Mexia

Mexia is looking in two directions at the same time today. One eye is on the Powell field Northeast and the other is peering towards the Welch Number 2, Southwest.

The eye looking towards Powell possibly finds more to look at today but the eye looking towards the Welch test is finding more to interest, because of the possibilities it holds for Mexia.

At Powell late Monday, the Humphreys Sprengfield made a head of gas and blew the tools up in the hole, breaking the casing and then the tools fell back, according to reports reaching here this morning. The same informants also state that this morning when workmen started the fishing job, oil was found in the hole.

The work of drilling in the Sprengfield number 1 was started about 1:00 o'clock Monday. Glen Kahle, Julius Fohs, Frank Cox and other Humphreys officials were on the site watching operations.

Today additional storage facilities are being rushed to the Kenner No. 1 all available tanks there having already been filled. The National Tank Company of this city is installing a number of steel tanks at present.

Casing is being set at the Jones-Mitchell and Atlantic well on the East Kenner lands. Cement work will probably be completed by tonight, it is reported.

The J. K. Hughes Burke well is being set with casing at a depth of 2,935 feet, according to report. Cement work will follow by Tuesday.

The cement plug has been drilled out of the Humphreys Burke No. 2 well, and will be ready for drilling in as soon as the work of bailing is completed, and tankage is arranged.

Work remains suspended at the Allison-Carroll well waiting on the cement to dry. The plug will probably be drilled by the latter part of the present week.

The Magnolia Garner well is reported down to a depth of 2700 feet. The Burke test of this company is down 1450 feet, according to today's drilling report released by the local office of the company.

Active drilling continues at the Vinson well, the Trapshooter Riley well, the Petroleum Producers' Association test and the Love Bros. & Daniel test.

The Kenner 1 has been making about 1200 barrels daily since it came in the latter part of last week flowing by heads through a 2 inch choker, Geologist Julius Fohs estimates that the well will be good for 2,000 barrels. The Burke discovery well is making about 400, giving the Powell field its first production report at 1600 barrels daily now.

The Welch Number 2, wildcat test, 4 miles west of Groesbeck and about 12 miles southwest of here, struck the Austin Chalk at 2519. Six and a quarter inch casing was set to a depth of 3384 feet and the drilling went downward to its present level of 3865 feet, where information from the Humphreys ofifces state that a heavy gas flow was encountered, pushing the tools up in the hole and causing the hole to cave. When the drillers went back in the hole, it was found to be standing about 2100 feet in oil. The product is declared to have the same characteristics of the Mexia crude. Scout Tommie Haines of the Humphreys Company states that the well should be good for 250 barrels on the pump in its present condition. On account of the cave caused by the gas pressure, the company has been unable to secure samples showing the character of the formations at the bottom of the hole. It is not known what sand has been reached. However, it is known that it is not the Woodbine. The Company will in all probability carry the six inch casing from the 3384 foot depths, cement and drill in.

Scout C. T. Smith of the Humphreys Oil company has been transferred to Corsicana, to cover the Powell district.

Southeast

The Red Seal has resumed drilling. 22 feet of sandy shale was penetrated at 3512. Then, according to reports, 4 series of sands were encountered, a 4 foot oil and gas sand, then an 8 foot sand; then a 11 foot sand and then 2 feet. As soon as the packer is set, it is learned that bailing and swabbing will proceed in the endeavor to bring it in.

At Kosse

The Bassett Number 1 is fishing at around 5500 feet.

The developments southwest serve to help Mexia in maintaining its supremacy as the "Center of Activities" in the Balconnes fault fields of this section of Texas.

No Arrests Yet In Flogging Case

TAYLOR, Texas, April 3.—Although a reward of $50 is offered to anyone who will furnish him information as to the identity of men who flogged R. W. Burleson near here late Sunday, Sheriff Lee O. Allen of Georgetown, here to investigate the attack, had made no arrests today.

Burleson, the representative of a hosiery company, was taken from an automobile party by a gang of men who severely lashed him and poured creosote over his head, causing severe burns. He later told authorities he had been threatened by a Baptist preacher, representing himself to be from a certain secret society, and warned to avoid the company of a woman friend.

French Pressure Relaxing in Ruhr

BY CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 3.—French pressure in the Ruhr relaxed today, according to dispatches from various parts of the occupied area.

The sharpened state of siege which has existed at Bachom since disturbances there a fortnight ago was lifted. Freer passage by inhabitants through the streets was permitted, as was resumption of all business.

At Essen the tension caused by killing of eleven German workers at the Krupp plant eased considerably. The French released hostages arrested following the murder of two French officials March 18.

Unless the occupational forces forbid, between 50,000 and 100,000 workers will attend the funeral of the slain Krupp workers tomorrow.

At Buer, while workers were away holiday making, the French occupied the double shifted Bergmanns-Glueck mine where 5,500 men normally are employed.

LINEMAN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 3.—Troy Hocker, lineman was instantly kiled and his helper, Hugh Simpson, was probably fatally burned when they came in contact with a 23,000 volt arc circuit wire while at work on a pole here late yesterday.

Grass widows are never so green as they pretend to be.

Think what you please, but keep most of your thoughts to yourself.

VETERAN SEA CAPTAIN COMLETES LONG SERVICE RECORD

DOUKHOBORS HAPPY IN CANADA

With a record of 289 round voyages between Canada and Europe, or 578 Atlantic crossings during which he conveyed 247,923 passengers, Captain G. B. Evans, O. B. E., of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, bows to Time's advance and retires from active service, having reached the age limit. Capt. Evans is now making the last professional voyage of forty eight years of sea service, taking the S. S. Metagama to Glasgow where he gives up his command.

Born in Wales sixty-four years ago, Capt. Evans began his sea service when 16 years old, as an apprentice on the Brocklebank Line of Calcutta. From 1885 to 1894 he sailed the seas under the billowing canvas of wind-jammers, that life so romantically described in fiction, but so often fraught with danger and distress in reality. From a sailing vessel he stepped into the berth of 3rd officer of a steamship and in three years had won a temporary command on the SS. Lake Ontario. He soon received a permanent command, the SS. Lake Winnipeg and later, the SS. Lake Huron.

While commanding the last named, he had the unique experience of transferring 4,500 Doukhobors from the Black Sea district and fearful persecutions, direct to Canada where they found peace and plenty on its fertile prairies.

From 1901 to 1906, Capt. Evans commanded four steamships. His war record dates from the outbreak to the close of hostilities. He carried both war materials and troops; the latter, including both A. E. F. and C. E. F., to the number of 70,000. In 1914 he assumed command of the Missanabie and continued in command until she was sunk in war service in 1918. He later commanded the Melita and Minnedosa, then after a Mediterranean cruise on the Empress of Scotland, received his last and present command, the Metagama.

Long service of both rail and boat staffs are a feature of the Canadian Pacific's regime and explain the loyalty of its employees which is evidenced in their pride of service.

Musical Clown Teaches Children Of United States Rules of Health; Acts for United Organizations Here

© CHILD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The Jolly Jester, alias Spank, the Musical Clown of the American Child Health Association, entertains the school children of America by introducing them to their best and oldest friends, Milk and Fresh Air and Vegetables. The Jolly Jester goes from school to school with wonderful tales of how to be strong and the best way to put roses in your cheeks. He rides a hobby horse from Health Land and he is generally accompanied by Minnie Spinnach and Charlie Carrot, two intelligent dolls who know all that there is to know about the value of vegetables. Sometimes he carries an infant clown, Harry the Ventriloquial doll, who is dressed all in white like the Jester himself and who, although he is only a doll, can converse with ease and fluency on all subjects pertaining to health and happiness. Talking cows and vegetables, the cackle of the hens as they lay an off-stage egg, all form part of the Jolly Jester's program as he travels from school to school in the different states.

The Jolly Jester, important as he is, represents only a phase of the work which the American Child Health Association is doing through the parents, teachers and doctors for the children of the country. Among the other services its plans are a consultation service for pre- and post-natal work, the extension of birth registration, a system of accurate statistics regarding infant welfare in the different states, the distribution of health information, the centralization of information on national health activities which will be available to all members and, above all, help in developing local interest and public and private agencies to carry on the work in each community.

The ultimate object of the Association, which has Herbert Hoover as president, is to give every American child an equal chance to be healthy. It will deal with the health of the child from nine months before his birth to his final arrival at maturity. The infant, the preschool child, the school child and the adolescent will all receive its service and the benefit of the latest scientific attention through the offices of the organization. Anyone who desires to become a member of the national organization should communicate with national headquarters, 532 Seventeenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C. Other officers are Dr. L. Emmett Holt, eminent child specialist; Dr. Livingston Farrand, former chairman of the American Red Cross and now president of Cornell University; Dr. Thomas D. Wood, of Columbia University, and Dr. Philip Van In-

Paul Hill Returns To The National

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hill have returned to their home here, following an absence of three weeks spent on a pleasant vacation trip.

Mr. Hill is organist at the National Theatre and his renditions of music of the highest order have formed constant enjoyment to the great throngs who hear him each week. He is deeply appreciated by the public and all are glad to learn that they will hear him again at this popular amusement house. While away he selected and secured many new "hits in music" which will be given at the National in his truly artistic fashion.

DISCOVERER OF TUT'S TOMB HAS PNEUMONIA

CAIRO, Egypt, April 3.—Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, survived another critical night. His condition is causing serious concern to the physicians. The Earl is ill with pneumonia.

SPORT TABLOIDS

DALLAS.—Dallas fans are to be treated to a series of exhibition games this week. Thursday the Dallas Steers meet the Fort Worth Cats in Fort Worth. Friday the two teams meet in Dallas. The New York Yanks and Brooklyn Robins have a game scheduled here Saturday and the Steers take on the Chicago Cubs Sunday.

GALVESTON.—Pat Newman led his Sandcrabs to Kennedy yesterday for training purposes. They are not to return here until four days before the opening of the season, April 14. A number of pre-season games are scheduled at Kennedy.

BEAUMONT.—Don Rader, former Exporter shortstop, has announced his retirement from the game in a telegram to Bob Tarleton, maager of the local Texas League team. Tarleton said that the trouble was not based on salary but on Rader's refusal to play another year with Beaumont.

WACO—The Southwest Conference baseball season is to be officially opened here today when the Baylor Bears meet the T. C. U. Horned Frogs. Another game is scheduled between the teams tomorrow.

Remove the Cause!

It would be just as sensible for your doctor to treat for an ailment without removing the cause as for you to spend money on automobile repairs to correct loss of power, oil pumping or many other motor troubles without having the cylinders reground and pistons, rings and pins properly fitted.

\"There's a Reason"

Stuart Modern Grinding Company

107 N. McKINNEY ST., PHONE 366

Supreme Test For Percy Haughton

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 3.—There never may be an accurate and final way of deciding whether a coach makes the players and the team or the team and the players make the coach. There are many examples and a number of opinions to support each side of the argument.

What results Percy Haughton accomplishes in producing a football team at Columbia ought to go a long way in shedding some light on it. Haughton is, by reputation at least, the foremost football coach and authority in the country and he is taking over football at an institution where, as far as material and spirit are concerned, football hardly exists.

Out of an enrollment of 5,146 Columbia has little more than 1,000 to pick from, when the ineligibles in the post-graduate courses, the students in the women's departments and the athletes who have served their three years at other institutions are eliminated.

Being in such a large city, Columbia has no chance to develop the college spirit that exists at an isolated university like Princeton, Cornell or Darthmouth, where nothing exists but the universities and their dependencies.

Haughton has nothing to start with, and the prospects of very little to finish with. If he puts Columbia on the football map like he elevated Harvard several years ago, it will be substantial proof that the coach has a major role to play in the development of football teams, if he isn't the whole show.

Former Mexia Men To Drill Wildcat North of Gonzales

F. E. Skinner of Ft. Worth, who has been a recent business visitor here, left last night for Gonzales where he and Charles McKinnis, another well known oil man, are drilling a wildcat test.

Mr. Skinner is well known here having resided in Mexia for quite a while and where he was actively in the development of the Mexia field.

Recently he has been active at Smackover where he also drilled a well sold his properties there lately, however, and is now to operate in the Gonzales district. The test to be drilled is about six miles north of that place.

BUSINESS MAN DEAD WAS A SUICIDE

RICHMOND, Texas, April 3.—J.A. Jones, a prominent local merchant, was found dead with five bullet wounds in his body, lying over the grave of his brotner in law, T. A. Wessendorf, who committed suicide recently.

As long as fortune smiles on you, it isn't difficult to smile at misfortune.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HUCK

Well, I went to Dallas and seen the Giants and White Sox play and take it from me, them Giants are some ball club and you just got to hand it to them. They beat the Sox Sunday 5 to 4 after eleven innings of real baseball and I mean real baseball and it was said that Lefty Davenport had to walk Frank Frisch in the eleventh and force in the winning tally 'cause the Giants didn't deserve it and they knew it, too.

Gleason has a great ball club in the makings with the present White Sox and they will play the Giants to a stand still before the spring is over.

However, I was disappointed in Gleason not pitching Jack Keefe in one of the games but guess he is saving him for the world serious.

O'Connell of the Giants and Kamm of the Sox are worth every dime that was paid for them even though it was a flock of money. Both are mighty sweet ball players and take my tip when I say they will be stars mighty soon.

I asked Gleason if he would sell me some of the Sox for our club but he said it would make Comiskey sore and we had better wait until next season.

You have missed a lot in life by not seeing Ray Schalk work behind the bat for the Sox. Great catchers and great throwers will come and go but Schalk will always be regarded as the kingpin of the maskmen. Saturday he played every position on the club—that is he played everywhere and the Giant speed merchants never had a chance.

Stopped off in Corsicana and found manager Grubb and his old side kick Charlie Cloop. Harvey tips me off that he will have a good ball club when the season opens and that we had better be going our best when the Busters hit here.

The Dallas Steers beat the Busters 16 to 2 and then the Busters got sore and trimmed the Dallas Cotton Exchange club 12 to 0. What the Busters need right now is pitchers.

According to the dope around the Giant club, Fred Johnson is not going to stick and will be back with San Antonio again this season. Looks like a youngster has no chance breaking in on the Giant staff especially when McGraw would rather buy than develop his players. A big bankroll will do most anything in baseball today and McGraw has it.

President Roberts of the Texas league announces the names of Harry Kane, Jack O'Hearne, Jack Daly, Leon Weir, J. M. Sweeney, J. M. Price and H. M. Fanning as his umpires for the coming season.

You fans will easily remember Big Jack O'Hearne and "Cap" Fanning both of whom Umpired in the T-O last season and who were very popular here and I know that you will be with me in wishing "th' two of thim" good luck in the Texas league this season. They tell me that it is the toughest league in the U. S. to umpire in, but at that I lamped some of the most terrible umpiring that can be imagined in the Texas league last season.

Mexia Gun Club Holds Shoot On Friday Afternoon

The Mexia Gun Club, last Friday, held its third match since organization. Some of those who have participated in the shoots since the 23rd of March are: O. W. Anderson, M. W. Anderson, H. B. Foshee, Ralph Unger, Red Neely, L. J. Ingram, C. P. Young, Reid Bartlow, W. H. Entsler, W. B. Hendon, J. R. Copeland, E. B. Terry, Joe Halamaick, Gene Reavis, Roy Jordan, M. Thompson, L. D. Morrow, E. G. Chaney, Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. W. Anderson. The second event was four days later, on the 27th of March, and the third last Friday.

The score last Friday, in which a few more new members participated, was as follows, each participant shooting 25 times:

J. D. Ellisor, 8.
Gene Reavis, 9.
Ralph Unger, 19.
Guy Morris, 16.
A. B. Foshee, 13.
E. B. Mosely, 9
J. P. Copeland 11
L. J. Ingram, 5
O. W. Johnston, 14.
C. L. Young, 21.
A. K. Yates, 20
W. B. Hendon, 16.
Lee Tarrant, 9.
J. D. Ellisor, 12.
Hodges 17.
W. H. Eustler, 17.
Guy Morris, 18.
O. W. Johnston, 16.
Ralph Unger, 15
H. B Foshee, 16.
S. R. Partlow, 11
Gene Reavis, 16.
J. R. Copeland, 9.
A. J. Donaway, 8
C. L. Young, 22.
O. W. Johnston, 19.
Ralph Unger, 16
W. B. Hendon, 12.
W. H. Eustler, 15.
S. R. Partlow, 13.

Some of those participating, thus, it will be seen shot as many as three rounds. Weather conditions were unfavorable. The Gun Club holds its events under the American Trapshooting rules. The public is invited to any matches given.

Some men get stage fright in their knees every time they see a policeman.

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SWEATERS IN EVERY VARIATION PREDOMINATE AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 3.—The old adage to the effect that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, is applicable to the sweater situation here this season. To those who have not learned to recognize the sweater in its new and bewildering guises, there seems a dearth of them at Palm Beach; but to the initiated they are recognizable almost everywhere one goes at this resort, which is playing host to a cosmopolitan gathering this season. Down at Miami and up at Ormond and other places the sweater in its most familiar form is present, but Palm [illegible], maintaining its reputation [illegible]ty, shows most wardrobes le[illegible]ward extremes.

On the links there is a distinct preference for the golf sweater with a novelty front and plain back and sleeves in place of the all white slip-ons. This type of sweater is the closest approach to masculinity found in the season's sport clothes, except for the absence of pockets. It has the collarless neck and straight line of buttons.

Whether to credit His Highness, the Prince of Wales or poor old Tutankhamen, who is in no position to defend himself, with all the gaily figured sweaters one sees, is hard to determine but, nevertheless, sweaters, like everything else worn by smart women, are highly decorated and colored. The preference here runs to novelty silk over-blouses and jacquettes with embroideries in chain stitch and motifs, which include birds of the air, humans, [illegible]uettes and any number of animals, [illegible]native or natural.

[illegible] overblouse, the term adopted for [illegible]weater, of hip length, often with[illegible]n opening save at the neck and [illegible] with a wrap around pleated skirt [illegible]bbed "the Palm Beach uniform". [illegible] of them have long sleeves, slight [illegible]iled into a wrist band and often [illegible] an opening half way up to the [illegible] emphasized by embroidery. [illegible] heavily chain stitched in white [illegible]ually heavily chained stitched [illegible] combination of the most in[illegible], catch and hold the eye on

[illegible]ot help being impressed by [illegible]derance of knitted blouses [illegible] the generally enthusiastic [illegible]e of the sweater in its pres[illegible]. For those who prefer plain [illegible], and who find designs emphasize bulk, there is the surplice style, [illegible] Deauville bottom as against the [illegible]do. White wool sweaters in this [illegible]e are frequently banded with color or with black along the diagonal opening and often several times around the hip band. Palm Beach approves the collarless sweater except in the case of the jacquette with the standing collar. Some of the smartest slip-ons seen have a V instead of the usual neckline. The knitted jacquette, opening to one side or the straight line jacquette which is Chinese in its suggestion is worn by almost every woman with any pretense of smartness. Several will be found in a woman's wardrobe, matching some of the bright ness of the hats and shoes.

Oriental designs are as popular in these effects as Egyptian ones, color choice is eliminated by the use of all colors. Some interest has been shown in the separate knitted coat, decidedly longer than the accepted jacquette, hovering, in fact about the knees.

The Palm Beach message concerning sweaters, then, as judged by one who has spent the entire season ferretting out the truth, is that call it what you will, this resort finds the sweater indispensable and shows its approval of such interpretations offering the greatest costume possibilities, to say nothing of the elegant and the picturesque.

Negro Ready To Go Back to Farm Where He Knows Guards

HOUSTON, Texas, April 3.—"Yas suh, chief, I guess I wants to go back to de Imperiul Farm. I knows all de guards down there."

This was what a negro ex-convict told Chief of Detectives Kessler here after euthorities caught the black trying to sell a span of mules that didn't belong to him.

The negro had not been out of jail six months when he stole a pair of mules from a local grain concern and sold them to a contractor here. The irregularity was discovered and the mules returned to their owner.

When the negro phoned again asking the contractor how he liked the mules and informing him that he would have some more mules for sale, a trap was set for him.

After he was caught, the negro admitted the theft.

"Well don't you think you ought to go back to the prison farm," the chief asked the darkey.

"I guess so boss, I know all de guards down there," was the negro's reply.

Flattery will open a woman's heart much quicker than it will a man's purse.

The Arab horse is said to be the oldest existing domestic breed. Its records can be traced back for 13,000 years.

A pedestrian is a chap who tries to interfere with the progress of an automobile.

Organizations Contribute To Pleasure And Enjoyment of Confederate Veterans On Their Trip to New Orleans Reunion

Various fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations of Mexia are contributing to a fund to be turned over to the Old Confederate veterans, to be used as they deem proper and to add to their enjoyment of the trip to New Orleans on the tenth of this month when the Reunion is held there.

The Mexia Elk's club has contributed $35; the Rotary club $35; the Lion's $35; and the American Legion, $25.

This makes a total of $130 already raised and other organizations, it is expected, will "chip in" also and aid in making the trip memorably delightful to those who attend from the Joe Johnston Camp.

There are about 40 members of the Joe Johnston camp and it is likely about ten will board the train here for New Orleans when their comrades from other Texas counties come by.

S. B. Werner, T. & B. V. agent states that the tickets for the round trip is the same as for one way usually. It is $18.81 which rate is being granted to the veterans of the Confederacy and to relatives and families of Confederate veterans, living or deceased.

It is about 525 miles to New Orleans and the trip there will be made in about twenty hours, the lines chosen by the soldiers being the Trinity and Brazos Valley and the Gulf Coast. This arrangement affords the veterans the opportunity of getting on the train here and going straight through.

Mr. Werner states that the Pullman fare for the round trip will be only a few dollars and the ticket, there and back, with Pullman privileges will be less than $25.

TAMPA, Fla.—The injured list of the Senators continues large. Judge is out with a badly sprained ankle; Peck a broken finger; Gagnon a dislocated knee; Gharrity and Beach, sore arms.

The popularity of June as a month of marriage is inherited from the ancient Greeks and Romans.

So close is his nose to it all the time that many a man is convinced that his birthstone is the grindstone. —New Orleans States.

Murder Case To Open In Travis County This Week

AUSTIN, Texas, April 3.—The case of Foster Bell and John Bell charged with murder in connection with the killing of Fred Schaffner and Robert Schaffner in a street battle at Sealy, Austin county, last September was to open in the Travis county Criminal district court here this week.

The case was originally set for March 5 on a change of venue from Austin county but when the case was called at that time attorneys for the defense asked that the case be continued because of the illness of two defense witnesses.

Nearly one hundred and twenty five witnesses had answered summons and were here when the case was called March 5.

Judge James R. Hamilton ordered postponement of the case.

A loafer may make a hit with some people, but he doesn't get paid for it.

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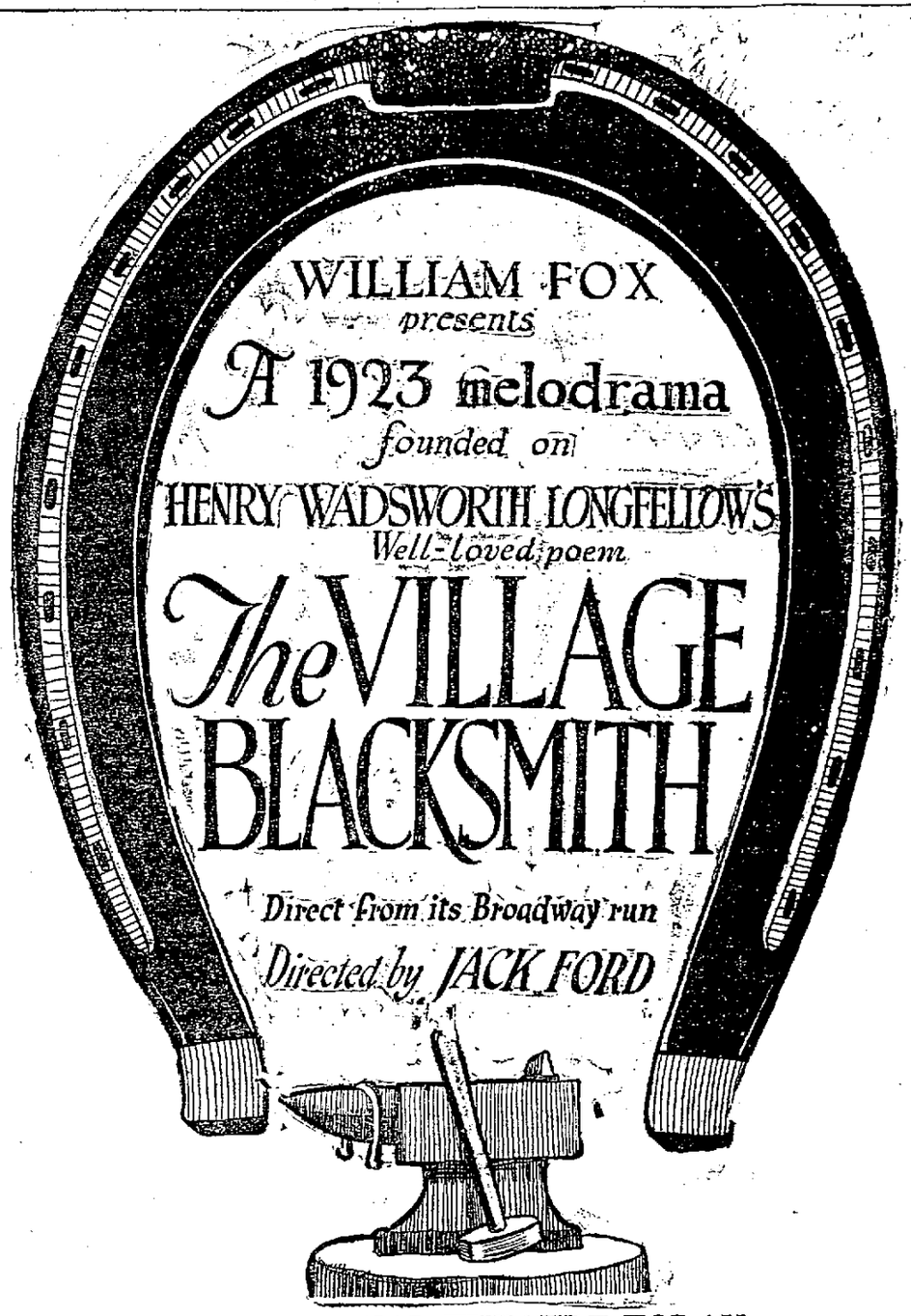

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CLEAN UP WEEK IS HERE

Spring is here! And with it has come the innate force that impels the good housewife to begin an investigation of the rather disheveled conditions of her castle—her family's home. Out must come the rugs and bed things for a good airing and cleaning. The woodwork and furniture will have its annual—or, if fortunate, perhaps its semi-annual—working over. Paint and the much eulogized scrub brush will play their humble part in the history of our city—and why not? Is not the judicious use of these lowly agencies a means by which the nation's greatest natural resource—human life—may be preserved and cared for?

Who can doubt that cleanliness and an atmosphere free from disorder and contamination are two of the greatest factors in disease prevention today? to say nothing of the uplifting effect that system and the accompanying peace of mind has over the morale of an institution. Of the countries of the earth today, which are the most progressive? History hands down to us the fact that those municipalities which recognize and assume their responsibility to the Creator are the ones that have attained supremacy through the education of their people, and the honest discharge of the sacred duties imposed by natural laws.

Mayor Ernest Watson has proclaimed this "Clean Up Week" in Mexia. Likewise in many cities over the country, the same movement has been inaugurated.

In the heat of the municipal elections, very little effort has been made to heed this proclamation and the bad weather too, has retarded activity. But after today, there will be no reason or excuse for Mexia not busying itself with the matter of cleaning up every nook and corner, every street and alley, every house and yard throughout the corporate limits and outskirts of this municipality.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are to be commended for the interest they have already shown in the campaign. They are working today. Let's all join them tomorrow and help make Mexia the most beautiful and cleanest and healthiest city in Texas.

A SERIOUS MENACE

Last week when the Lions of Mexia had as their guests for the weekly luncheon, a trio of Lions from Teague, one of them made a remark to the effect that Teague profits by Mexia's bad roads. His words were not offered in the spirit of criticsim nor of boasting but were spoken in neighborly kindliness, giving an outsider's viewpoint of the disadvantage any community such as this suffers when its neglected streets lift up barriers in the way of trade that would ordinarily flow its way.

It is said that it is very difficult to get in our out of Mexia to the East, Southeast and Northeast, on account of the condition of streets intervening between the business part of town and Ross Avenue and on Ross itself. There is a mud hole on Ross Avenue which many proclaim to be the worst mud hole they have ever seen anywhere in Texas, no matter how far from the beaten paths of civilization they investigated. There is now only one way to get out of town in that direction and that is to pass up East Commerce to the First Methodist church turn there one block North and thence out Palestine street. Strangers passing through Mexia cannot negotiate the perplexing "one way out or one way in" after dark in less than several hours. Of course, there are causes that have produced these ill effects but no matter how great the causes nor how difficult the problem afforded, some endeavor should be made instantly to relieve this alarming situation that has caused Mexia to lose thousands of dollars every day for many months. It leads to the question "What doth it profit a community to build paved streets between mud holes." These mud holes are a reflection on every citizen in the City that Vision is Building and challenges action instantly, if not sooner.

WOMEN SOLDIERS

Military training for women is not to be undertaken by the War department. An unwarranted construction was placed on a recent announcement that the war department looked with favor upon military training for women and has endorsed the movement which was begun by officials in the department but not acting as spokesmen for it.

The bare idea of military training for women has stirred up a flurry among feminists throughout the nation and has raised another controversial point, i-e., Should women, qualifying for military training be asked to submit to the same standards of fitness as are laid down for men? Women leaders insist that no concessions should be made them and their cohorts will stand on the sidelines and cheer approval. Others will disagree, contending that woman is not physically capable of undergoing the rigors demanded of men. Pehaps one way to convince all is to try it out.

INCREASE SAVINGS

Heavy increases in the total savings deposits for 1922 in the 880 savings institutions reporting to the Federal Reserve Board are shown in a report made by the board. The average increase of the reporting institutions, said to represent about 77 per cent of the total savings for the country, was given as more than half a billion dollars for the twelve month period.

Savings deposits in the 880 banks aggregated $5,837,363,000 on January 1, 1922, and $6,292,172,000 on January 1, 1923, a gross increase of more than $445,000,000.

The increases shown were almost equally distributed over the country, the boards figures showing that every Federal Reserve District had greater savings deposits than on the preceding January 1.

The above figures embodying the report of 880 banks are in accord with the report just issued by the American Bankers Association which show that the increase in savings for all the banks of the country in 1922 over 1921 total $1,500,000,000.

The figures are respectively referred to those who doubt the soundness of the foundation upon which Amreican prosperity is based.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE CITY MANAGER
(Mineral Wells Index)

One of the common arguments made against the city manager plan, is that it concentrates the power in the hands of one man. Let us look into the plan as proposed by our new charter. Under the present charter the power is delegated to three men; the mayor and two commissioners. Under the proposed charter we find provision made for a mayor and four commissioners or aldermen. At present the power is in the hands of three, the new document proposed to spread it to five. Read carefully the powers delegated to these five men and compare it with power delegated to the city manager and note the restrictions thrown round him. He is subject every day in the year to the will of the five offiicals over him. It is true that he has the power to hire and fire, but in the firing process the employee has the right of appeal to the five.

Dr. F. F. Bachly, professor of the science of government, in the Oklahoma University, says that in Oklahoma there are seventeen cities under city managers, and "in no instance where a capable man has been selected as city manager, has this system of city government proved unsuccessful. In the cases where unwise selections was made even the government has been better than under the old form, fo rthere was always someone on the job."

As we understand the subject of city manager form of government it is a Division of Power and a Concentration of Responsibility.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

We often loudly lament and groan and go on over not getting to do something we had set our hearts upon doing, when the possibilities are if we had been able to do it, our existence now would be as gloomy as a bootlegger in jail with ten cases of booze safely cached in some spot known only to himself.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

That bootlegger should have had his case transferred to the Limestone district court that recently let several such loose on the community by the "suspended sentence" route. As long as juries do such work, just so long will we have the bootlegger evil.

Paying $4,000,000 which he was under neither legal nor moral obligation to pay gives a new view of Henry Ford to the world. Ford bought the bankroupt Lincoln Motor Car Company at receiver's sale. The price he paid did not enable the full payment of all the creditors secured and unsecured, the creditors, according to the receivers' report being paid 47½ cents on the dollar of their claims. Early in March Henry Ford's checks to each creditor for the remaining 52½ cents were mailed out from Detroit. The cash total of these checks aggregated $4,000,000. Can you beat it? Ford bought the property at judicial sale and was given a clear title to it. Now he sends out checks paying the creditors sums for which they had not the slightest shadow of claim against him.—Temple Mirror.

All of which goes to show that Henry is a pretty good sort of fellow, and with it all a plumb good advertiser.

Responsibility is on Parents

Things have come to a fine pass when the school board of Ft. Worth has to take action "to prevent the increase of immoral conditions among the students of the high school of this city." Remember that this is not a crusade by reformers, but a cold and calculating action taken by the governing body of the city school system after weighing the evidence and judging the consequences.

The Record is glad that the school board has taken action, that the serious condition prevailing in the schools of this city have at least received recognition and from a source which cannot be accused of enmity to the schools or their pupils or of sensation mongering.

For nearly two years The Record has been hammering at the problem of conduct between the sexes and in regard to the use of liquor in the public schools. This newspaper has tried to avoid the sensational, to be constructive and reasonable. It has aroused many but all the parents must cooperate if the conditions which menace our young people are to be broken up.

Only the other day two young boys, neither of whom had touched liquor, by their own admission, before they entered a Fort Worth high school, called on two young high school girls. Both the boys, who were in their teens, were very much under the influence of liquor. The girls were not of the sporty set and sent the boys flying home over their protest of "all the boys do it", and "we have to do it if we are to expect to retain the respect of the fellows."

Following dances and other parties downtown restaurants are filled with jelly-beans and flappers, some of them obviously under the influence of liquor. In many cases personal liberties are taken with members of the opposite sex which may be modern but which are certainly dangerous.

Modern crusaders will make a mistake if they attempt wholesale condemnation of the young people of this generation and if they fail to recognize the many fine qualities of the modern young American. But there are grave temptations nowadays and there is less parental supervision and counsel than there was in more conventional times.

There lies the great danger, and there lies the major fault. Parents are too engrossed in their own affairs, or too lazy to take proper interest in the doings of their children. They can make it natural for the young people to confide in them, to make chums of them. Or they can repel the children, or neglect them.

It is time that petting and bootlegging and immorality of all sorts should be rooted out of our schools. But it is also time for the parents of Fort Worth children who are not essentially different from the young folk of any other city or age to wake up to the responsibility the bearing of children entails upon them. It is a responsibility which cannot be dodged without resultant harm, and possibly tragedy.—Fort Worth Record.

Dr. Plempton, inventor of the roller skate, made $1,000,000 from his patent.

Hospitals existed in Ceylon in 437 187 B. C., according to Singhalese records.

Even if a man is a howling success there is no use for his howling about it.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS TO BE CHIEF SUBJECT BEFORE C. OF C.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Plans now being made for the 11th annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held in New York City, May 7 to 10, call for European affairs and transportation as the principal subjects of discussion, it was announced at headquarters here.

Representatives of railroads, waterway operators, the motor industry, producers and the shipping interests will join with the 4,000 or more delegates in attempting to work out a solution fo the transportation problem of the country, vice-president Elliot H. Goodwin, of the chamber stated.

"Business prosperity—and that means our greatness as a nation—depends on finding the right way to deal with the carriers of our commerce," explained Goodwin. "Our transportation tonnage is increasing; railroad ton miles have trebled in the last twenty years. We cannot speculate on what they will be in twenty years more."

Success in Harmony

The solution of the problem lies in harmonizing the railroads, motor truck and waterway carriers, in the opinion of the largest part of the business world, said Goodwin. It is with this in view that the transportation subject will be thrashed out at the New York meetin.

The European section of the meeting will be led by American delegates to the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, who are now abroad. They are expected to return before the meeting in New York begins, and will bring with them fresh from the other side the problems of the Old World.

"Questions such as reparations, war debts and currency depreciations which have had such a vital effect on American business since the signing of the armistice in 1918 will be taken up," said Goodwin.

"It is not to be expected the vice-president explained, "that this meeting of American business men can work out these problems over night. We only intend to discuss them, and in so doing find what the general concensus of opinion of the thinking business men of the country is in these two items so important in our national life at this time."

REMARKABLE CAST SEEN IN "THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH"

In the moving picture industry there are a number of guid books published. Several of these books are considered really "Blue Books" of the industry. If one were to glance over the list of the cast of the latest William Fox production, "The Village Blacksmith," one would certainly think they were reading one of the ultra "Blue Books."

This admirable cast is headed by William Walling, who portrays the role of the blacksmith. Walling is one of the most capable actors on the screen. He has been acclaimed by both prss and public as an artist of the first water because of his excellent portrayal of the part.

In the order nomed on the program next appears the name of Virginia True Boardman. Miss Boardman, while only a young woman, has been portraying leading roles on the screen for a number of years. She is exceedingly capable and her portrayal of the blacksmith's wife is really a work of art.

Virginia Valli, whose name appears next on the list, is well known to the movie fans from coast to coast. She is the daughter of the blacksmith in the main part of the picture. During the earlier scenes of the production Ida Nan McKenzie ,one of the best child actresses on the screen, plays the role in the early portion of the production.

Bill, the elder son of the leading character, is portrayed by Dave Butler. Gordon Griffith, as Bill when he was a boy, has made his part stand out and has been hailed as a coming star.

To set down the rest of the characters and give slight details as to their work would require more space than can be afforded. Each member of the cast, however, is well known to moving picture audiences from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The cast includes: George Hackathorne, Pat Moore, Tully Marshall, Caroline Rankin, Ralph Yeardsely, Henri de la Garrique, Francis Ford, Bessie Love, Mark Fenton, Lon Poff, Cordelia Callahan, Eddie Gribbon and Lucille Hutton.

Under the able direction of Jack Ford this admirable cast has made a production that will not be equalled in many a day in the motion picture industry.

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Large Attendance At Salesman's Luncheon Is Expected Wednesday Interesting Program To Be Given

Local News

F. E. Skinner left last night for Gonzales.

"Too much fresh air is just enough." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

Col. Frank Cox and Glen Kayle spent Monday in the Powell field.

C. M. Church was a Fort Worth and Dallas visitor Sunday.

Sliced boiled carrots are nice mixed with boiled peas and served in a cream gravy.

"Bad air in peace kils more people than bullets do in war times." Clean Up Week, April 2-8.

Judges James E. Gresham, a prominent attorney of this city, is in Dallas for a few days.

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R. C. Estes and B. R. Estes, formerly of this city have just opened a Self Serving Grocery store ni Corsicana.

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L. V. Majors, President of the Salesmanship Club, urges every member to be present at the luncheon Wednesday at noon. There will be the usual splendid program and entertainment features that will enliven the hour.

The program as announced in "Hot Shots" is as follows:

Subject: Business success in Mexia.

Speakers: (4 minutes each).

O. P. Arrington

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Ten minute speaker: (His own subject).

J. K. Hughes.

Lee P. Pierson (2 minutes) "The rise and Fall of a Crooked Salesman."

Hot Shots

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Salesman Adair says he has biscuits now, since he was presented with a sack of flour.

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Invariably tried to re-Nesgue.
—Patterson.

Rule 7

A man to be honest should be so because it is "the best principle" (not because it is the best "policy").

Edited by Lee P. Pierson.

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The Gayest of Patterns for Spring

By Muriel Mertens

With the coming of spring what woman does not feel a longing for exquisitely lovely colors after the somber winter ones? The softening air and the first sunny days suggest the glorious colorings of summer. So now Dame Fashion, ever capricious and inconstant, selects new shades as her favorites. And one of the first of these is green—Lanvin green. Even the name has an echanting sound. The color is that soft, delicate green like fresh, unmown grass. How exquisitely refreshing it will be on the hot days to come. Green suggesting, as it does, fresh growing things and the soft shadows of trees, makes you feel and look deliciously cool. And still another favorite is Madeleine rose. It is an old saying that a woman in love longs for a rose-colored gown and fresh violets. Perhaps instinctively she knows how flattering is this delicately warm shade. But this summer when a riot of color is all the rage, all the light, bright colors are quite in vogue.

But these colors, instead of being in the flat tones which have predominated for so many months are found in the most intricate and unusual designs on a neutral background. In fact, this passion for the allover design is the most distinctive characteristic of the season. Almost every fabric used is printed, beaded or embroidered over every seemingly available inch of its surface.

Long Lines Newest

The gracefully ecoming, long lines are still the newest—yet they are not the same, for in some subtle way we seem to grow clever in our ability to drape them with more artful simplicity. Oftentimes the newer frocks are caught into an elaborate buckle on the left hip—buckles of strangely wrought gold or clear, gleaming crystal or richly colored stones. At other times they are caught into knots of the material, forming a little draping on that side.

Simplicity in Frocks

An evening frock of the approved Greek simplicity which is most becoming to the slender figure has a deep "V" neck in the front and back. The frock hangs straight but both the back and front are draped into a huge pearl ornament on the left hip. From this ornament hang long strands of pearls which almost reach the ground. Underneath this oriament the skirt opens to show the gleaming silver of an underskirt. It is in clever ways like this that the long, straight lines are made possible for dancing or walking without the graceless, mincing step of the too tight skirt.

Modes of Afternoon Frocks

It is on the glorious sunshiny days of summer when one watches the sunlight sparkling on the waves and the yellow sands or spends a deliciously lazy afternoon in the cool shadows of the country club porch, that the season shows her loveliest interpretations of the mode for after noon frocks. It is on just such an occasion that one will be permitted to see a beautiful little georgette frock made quite simply with a light blouse and a little draping at the side, where the material falls in a point just below the hem line. But it will owe its smartness to the myriad beads which gleam and glisten on its soft, dull surface. Perhaps this frock will be sleeveless, for the sleeveless afternoon frock is quite the rage, but it will be just as much in fashion if its whimsical wearer happens to prefer a little short, tight sleeve or one of those wing-like extensions which have recently been serving as sleeves.

Silk Crepe Frocks Shown

If one wanders further on such a day, one is certain to meet one of those gaily patterned silk crepe frocks. It is in these frocks that the mode fully expresses its present love of color in strange interwoven designs. These allover patterns are on a white or neutral background, but the brightest, gaudiest colors lend their decorative touch to the intricate traceries of the design.

Voiles for Sultry Weather

The cool freshness of voile is so alluring on sultry days, so if you choose you can express the mode charmingly in a frock of voile quite as brilliantly figured as the silk ones. Other dainty little frocks achieve this same effect by having the figures embroidered.

It is not in the least surprising that the coat frock is a very great favorite again, for it would be wifficult to conceive of anything either more stunning or more practical. However, they have certain marked differneces from the coat frocks we wore last year.

Now and again one sees a slender little miss with a graceful circular skirt, but more often the skirt is straight with first a circular flare introduced into it. One charming coat frock of serge has a circular flare of crepe set in at the closing of the frock. This is not only smart, but extremely practical as it gives freedom for walking without destroying the straight one-piece efcfct. The wide rever which covers almost the entire front of the waist is of this same crepe.

Unusual and Varied Sleeve

But doubtless the most cleverly varied and unusual part of the after noon frock is its sleeve. The long, tight sleeve is the greatest favorite of the coat frock. But it must never be a plain, tight sleeve. Far from it, Over some long, slender hand will fall a circular cuff reaching to the knuckles. Or in a gay cavalier fashion this circular cuff will be turned back forming a gauntlet. Then another tight sleeve admiring this gauntlet fashion will assume three gauntlets whose combined efforts almost reach the elbow. Or a favored way is to have three circular flares turned down, the top one a few inches below the elbow and the lowest one falling over the hand. The sleeve of the satin or chiffon frock may start out to be long and tight, but at the elbow it is very apt to change its mind and end by ending full and flowing, quite as fashionably, however, it may be a full flowing sleeve straight from the shoulder.

The three piece suit is still in high favor for spring. It is such a convenient and becoming costume, particularly for afternoon, when one drops into a restaurant for tea or goes calling. The lovely blouses which peep forth as one opens the jacket make really a very dressy costume, appropriate for almost any and every function of the afternoon.

An almost limitless choice is offered your fancy when you are choosing the blouses for one of these suits If your taste inclines to the Oriental, a blouse of Persian patterned silk will suit the mode as well as your personality. Of course, it will be long waisted, cut to fit snugly about the hips or gathered into a tightly fitted band.

Now and again a button cleverly placed will hold the jacket so snugly about the hips that it has a tendency toward a slight blouse or perhaps it would be quite frankly a little bloused and gathered into a tight band at the hips. With these jackets the line of the skirt is straight. There may be a little draping at one side, but not a circular flare.

Variations in These Suits

As often as not the three-piece suit consists of a dress instead of a skirt and a costume blouse.

Whether you golf or whether you motor or whether you are just an interested spectator on the sidelines of sports, of course, you are wearing sports clothes. For the sports costume, which year by year has been becoming more and more popular has reached the topnotch of fashion and is just the thing to be worn almost every hour of the day. It may be cause we are more keen for sports, it may be the effect of the ever-present country club, but surely one great reason is its youthful dash

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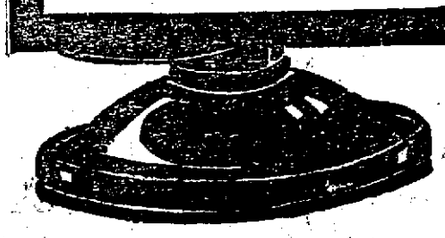

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Among the newest sweaters, for the women actively engaged in sports are rather mannish ones. Many of these are checked in a tiny diamond shape pattern with a plain border or sometimes with plain sleeves also.

Of course, the high round neck sweater is still very good. And even more daringly original are the strange designs which encirlce it. In addition to the American Indian designs there are new and even more gorgeously elaborate figures. The slip-on sweaters also show the all-over diamond-shape checks. But what ever kind of a sweater you choose, one thing is certain—if you are slim it must be beltless.

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There is a lithe grace about finely pleated Kasha cloth, which makes it particularly suitable for our more active hours. In white, gray or a soft tan, worn with the vividly patterned blouses or sweaters, it makes a costume which will be seen frequently at the most fashionable country cnbs. And as beautifully lined as the rainbow are the figured silk crepe skirts, fashion's latest creation. Of course, these are particularly lovely with the single tone blouses. The new wool or silk-and-wool skirts are severely distinguished by unusual botton hole loops and pockets, and now and then drawn work.

Handkerchief Completes Wardrobe

But no mention of the sports costume is even half begun until one has heard all about the handkerchief—for in all verity it has seized the most important place in our wardrobe. The more gaudily colored these silk bandannas—for that is the handkerchief's newest form—the smarter they are. Some are tied loosely about the neck in true cowboy fashion with the knot in front or on the shoulder. Others deftly knotted about the hips form a fascinating girdie for a long-waisted frock.

Blanches Walker with Marshall Walker Co. at the Opera House this week.

Ghouls Robbing Graves of Dons Of Rich Jewels

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Activities of grave robbers in past centuries, who looted the pyramids of the Nile of thir rich ornaments buried with the Pharoahs, have been duplicated here with the tombs of the Spanish dons and senoritas of early California history.

Ghouls have robbed over fifty tombs in the old Spanish cemetery on Mission Road, a recent investigation revealed.

The old cemetery, now abandoned, is one of the garden spots of the city. Within are groves of eucalyptus, acacia and pepper trees. The vegetation long untrimmed has given the burial ground a forlorn but still beautiful appearance.

It was the custom to bury the jewels and personal belongings of the dead in early Californa and the graveyard, containg the remains of hundreds of the wealthy old Spanish families, has become the treasure trove for ghouls Authorities, who were notified recently of the robbery of the grave of a senorita, member of the old Dominguez family, have bent every effort to jail the perpetrators of the grisly robberies, but so far their efforts have been unavailing.

So many of the graves were opened and robbed that the Spanish colony appropriated a sum of money to employ a night watchman. A checkup revealed fifty graves have been opened in the past twenty years and the old residents estimate the loot stolen at $200,000.

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Several flashes are shown of the speedy Sunset Limited traveling at a rate of sixty miles an hour. The local train which stops at way stations is shown. It is apparent that the local train which stops on the crossing is certain to be hit by the express which is traveling with lightning like celerity. Attempts are made to flag the express, but—too late. The trains come together with a terrific crash, and when the debris is cleared away the injured body of the eldest of the "Village Blacksmith's" sons is found pinned under the wreckage. Although severely injured, he is given immediate medical attention and soon recovers.

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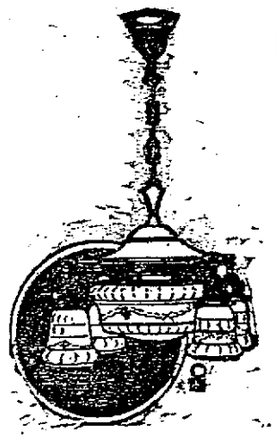

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he report of 880 banks are to be broken up.

Only the other day two young boys, neither of whom had touched liquor, by their own admission, before they entered a Fort Worth high school, called on two young high school girls. Both the boys, who were in their teens, were very much under the influence of liquor. The girls were not of the sporty set and sent the boys flying home over their protest of "all the boys do it", and "we have to do it if we are to expect to retain the respect of the fellows."

Following dances and other parties downtown restaurants are filled with jelly-beans and flappers, some of them obviously under the influence of liquor. In many cases personal liberties are taken with members of the opposite sex which may be modern but which are certainly dangerous.

Modern crusaders will make a mistake if they attempt wholesale condemnation of the young people of this generation and if they fail to recognize the many fine qualities of the modern young American. But there are grave temptations nowadays and there is less parental supervision and counsel than there was in more conventional times.

There lies the great danger, and there lies the major fault. Parents are too engrossed in their own affaire the Denton Sunday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Tidwell's mother, who is quite sick.

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FOR SALE—Five room bungalow. Will sell on terms also, take automobile. No junk considered. 711 E. Hopkins St. 29d4J

FOR SALE—Write Front refrigerator Gas Range, Loyd Lam baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other thing. All going cheap. 500 East Milam. 3d2J

FOR SALE—a splendid two room house. Gas, electrict lights and water at big bargain. Two blocks from Grammer School. Phone Tracy McKnzie, 395 or 114 2d3J

FOR RENT—one side of Duplex house. W. D. Hight, 729 E. Commerce st., Phone 422 or 288. 2d3J

AIREDALE PUPPIES for sale—Registered stock from champions. Males $50, females $35. Box A care News. 2d3J

FOR SALE—Dairy and all equipment for cash or on terms with good responsible parties. Apply or write to Box 9, Route 1, Mexia, on the Groesbeck road. 2d8J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished, all conveniences, corner Bonham and East Commerce. See V. B. Gardner. 1d4K

HOUSE WANTED—Would like to hear from owner of 4- or 5-room house, desirably located and comfortably equipped, not too far out, who wants a good permanent tenant who is willing to pay in advance for what he gets but who really isn't in the market for property. Address Permanent, care Mexia Daily News. 1d3K

FOR RENT—A good five room cottage for rent cheap. Also some good household furniture for sale. Bargain. 216 West Palestine. 1d4K

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. All conveniences. 610 East Rusk. 3d2K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished 4-room apartment, all modern conveniences. Phone 319. 29d5L

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room. Corner of Canton and Sumpter Sts. Phone 59J. 1d5L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, all modern conveniences. Call 712 East Titus. 1d3L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices of Opera House for rent. See J. Desenberg. 25d7P

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furn. Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 3d7P

BOARD WANTED—Couple want room and board or furnished room in private home with board. Phone 371, Wednesday. 1d1P

H. & T. C.
Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. ...; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT
or
WARRENTINE BITULITHIC

in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

G. W. PERKINS,
Manager, Mexia, Texas.
28d12t.

HOT SPRINGS.—Cooper showed mid-season form and the Pirate regulars walloped the Yannigans 12 to 7.

Rotarians at San Benito to Stage A Boys Day Soon

SAN BENITO, Texas, April 3.—Plans are being made by Rotarians here for staging another "Boy's Day" this spring.

Athletic contests, band concerts and unlimited eating and swimming will make up a part of the program. The lads will not have to listen to any speeches, the committee has announced.

No definite date has been set for the occasion which will be celebrated in the form of a picnic to which all the boys of this section with their dads will be invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the public in general, our kind hearted neighbors and everyone in particular who remembered us recently and contributed to alleviate our needs and to soothe as much as humanly possible the sorrow that was ours in the loss of a member of our family. Every act and every sacrifice are gratefully accepted and time will never lessen our appreciation of a service so much needed by his family.

Mrs. John Dobson, his wife and children.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many in Mexia and elsewhere who were so thoughtful of us in our recent bereavement, in our loss of our dearest treasure, our companion and mother. May God's blessing pour upon everyone of you, is our fervent prayer.

W. D. Pitman.
C. F. Pittman and wife,
Dr. W. Duke Pittman and wife

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F. Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable emi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;
Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;
Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;
Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)
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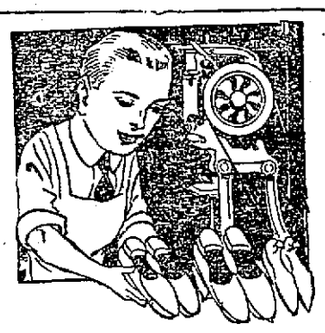

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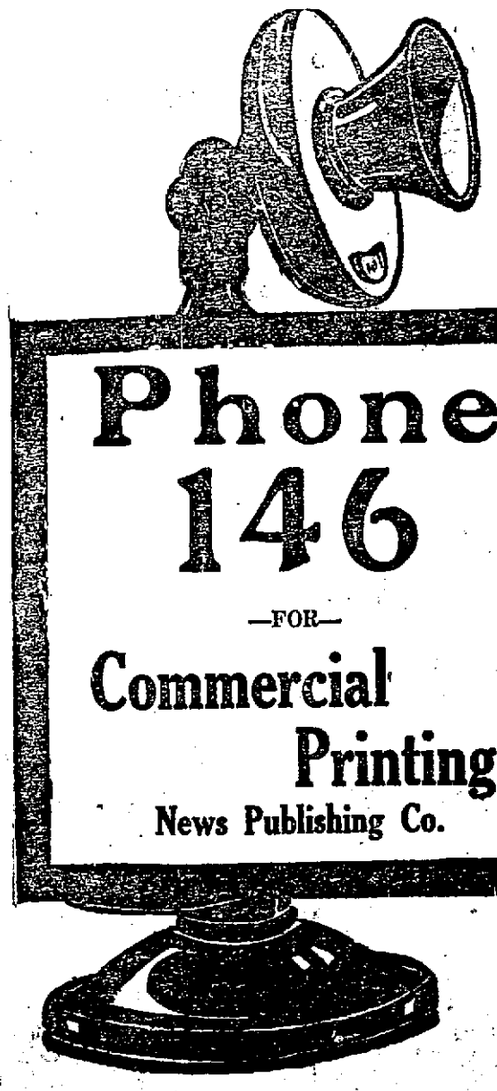

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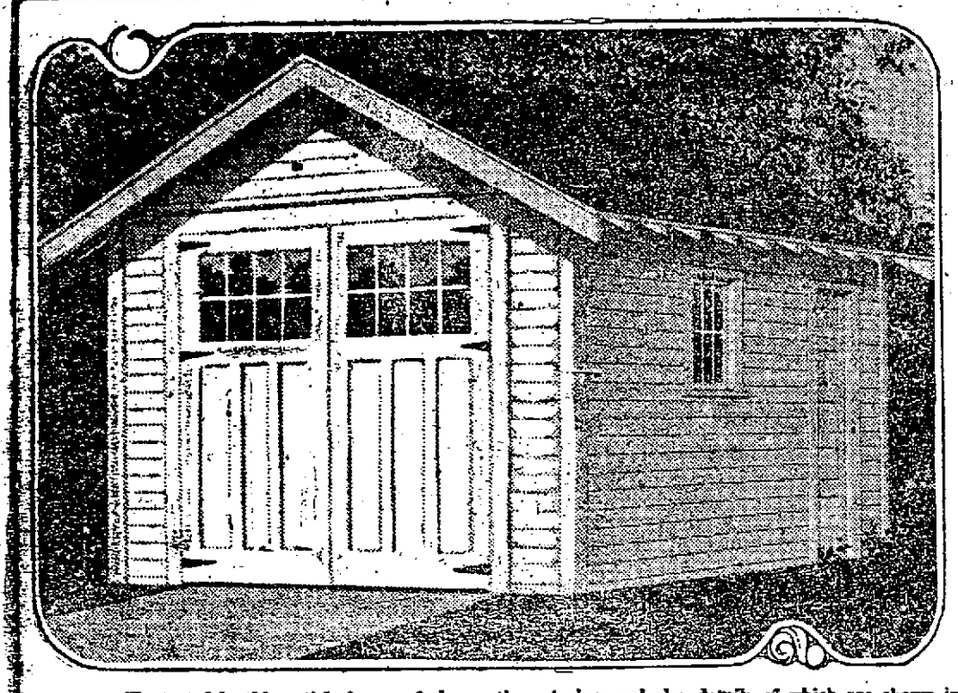

The garage illustrated in this article is one of eleven, the exteriors and plan details of which are shown in the book entitled "Southern Pine Garages and How to Build Them," which is published by the Southern Pine Association of New Orleans, La., for free distribution.

The problem of providing a garage for your new automobile or building a new garage to replace the old one, and which you may have been contemplating for some time, is promptly met by a new service which has recently been installed by lumber dealers. This consists of furnishing a complete set of plans and detail drawings and every stick of lumber required for a garage like the one here illustrated, which is large enough to take care of any standard car and still leave space around for a bench and tools. The lumber dealer can also generally furnish a contractor, along with the plans and specifications, and there are no other details to be bothered about. The cost can be figured in a few minutes, and it is possible by this means to order a garage today and have the work started tomorrow.

The illustration above is one of eleven economical and attractive designs shown in a book published by the Southern Pine Association of New Orleans, La., the result of several months of investigation and study of the garage question all over the country. The book is furnished to dealers, and an automobile owner can step into his lumber friend's office or yard, ask to see the book, or the special design shown above, and have the whole matter settled within a few minutes. The Southern Pine Association also sends out the plans and specifications for this garage, or the entire book of eleven designs, free to anybody who may write to their New Orleans headquarters for a copy. The drawings and detailed description are so clearly drawn and explained that even an amateur carpenter can put the building together without any trouble at all. The Association also issues another set of plans, also for free distribution, for a smaller garage designed to fit a Ford and of a size recommended by the Ford Motor Company.

The garage designs are made in various architectural styles to conform to almost any style of home.

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so I finally caught him and tied him up, expecting to release him when I got through fishing."—Terrell Transcript.

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All men make their marks in the world—and the majority are black.

Stapleton Breaks Three Ribs In A Fall Friday Night

R. E. Stapleton was able to be on the streets this morning following the breaking of three ribs on his left side last Friday night. He had suffered a break of these same ribs several months before and Friday evening when returning to his home with some groceries, he slipped and fell while walking on a slippery side walk in the 1000 block on East Palestine, sustainig the injury. Mr. Stapleton is a well known carpenter of this city and will be "off the job" a few days on this account.

Music Week Is To Be Observed

DALLAS, Texas, April, 3.—Seven subcommittees were appointed at a meeting of the Dallas Music Week executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce here.

Music week, April 29 to May 3, inclusive, has been approved by the Dallas Music Commission and will be held under its auspices.

Affairs suggested for Music Week other than the regular program, are special music in theaters, singsongs in stores and on downtown platforms, speeches of influence on music at all luncheon clubs, musical programs arranged by all music teachers, special radio concerts and talks over radio on the influence of music.

FOR SALE—Late model Ford Coupe. Recently repainted. Motor in excellent condition. Fisher body. All extra accessories. Call 9024. 3d2J

FOR SALE—A 3 room shack, electric lights, newly beaver boarded. Will trade for a good car. Mrs. Viola Black across T. & B. V. track from Mungers gin. 3d3T

If the 1,700,000,000 people who make up the world's total population were formed into one person, such a being would be 4,000 feet tall.

Nine men out of ten who come up and shake you by the hand either want to borrow money or have you a piece of advice.

It seems to be quite evident that some members of the Pickford family believe in spirits.

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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

PRISONERS PAY TRIBUTE TO BABY JEFF'S DOG, 'RAGS'

Rags, a pup without a pedigree, brought smiles to the lips of men who had lost their joy in life within a prison's walls.

Now Rags is dead. Baby Jeff Davis son of the cashier of the Texas board of prison commissioners at Huntsville doesn't understand that his playmate will never return.

The convicts of Huntsville penitentiary have penned and printed a tribute to the departed dog, hoping that "in the far and distant future the eyes of the man, Jeff, may seek the lines that he will pause often after reading them, while on his way to a successful attainment of a worthy ambition, and pay silent tribute to the pal who would answer his call today had not his life been surrendered for the safety of his master.

Rage, broad-headed, stump-tailed, and white, played with Jeff daily in the prison yard. "Of all the sunny natures in this dreary world Rags had the sunniest," writes C. J. Davis, Jeffs father.

The pup had a following of his own among the prisoners, but they judged him and condemned him in sorrow. They couldn't endanger Jeff, not even for Rags, and Jeff loved Rags.

The pups playful nature led to his undoing. He ran into the street to welcome a strange dog. And his friendly advances were met with growls issuing from a muzzle flecked with foam.

A bullet fired by a prison guard ended the mad dog's life, but Rags had been attacked, perhaps infected with deadly rabies.

It was chloroform for Rags, administered tenderly. Tears dimmed fierce eyes in Huntsville prison. Robert E. Lee and Adolph Dietrich Jr., outside trusties, printed a leaflet, "In Memoriam." Lee wrote a prose tribute and Dietrich a poem.

"We miss you, 'Rags,' as we listen
To Jeff vainly calling your name,
But if you had known why wen sentenced you,
You'd have died as you lived, dead game."

RADIO PROGRAM

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The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal

Tuesday

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Musical program under the auspices of Dallas Chapter, Kings Daughters, Mrs. Cleveland Roy Williams, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

11:00-12:00—Hawaiian music by the three MacDowell sisters, Misses Edith and Grace MacDowell and Mrs. E. P. Wyek, in voice, with steel guitar and ukulele.

Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters).

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Aeolian from Melba theater with brief talk on Texas history.

Station quiet for remainder of the day.

Station WBAP
(Class B. Station)
(Daily Features)

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial Review; 400 meters.

Time is central Standard.

(Special features)
400 meters
Tuesday April 3

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Rotary Boy's Band of Fort Worth, James King, director. Program as follows:

"Dunlap Commandery" (R. B. Hall.)

"Gypsy Queen Overture" (W. L. King.)

"St. Louis Blues." (W. C. Handy.)

"When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down" (Richard Howard.)

"Best Loved Irish Melodies," arranged by Al Hayes.

"Slicketyet" (Mulcher.)

This program is especially in honor of the Greenville South Carolina Rotary Club annual banquet.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of the latest dance and concert music by Rex Maupin's Texas Hotel Orchestra.

Wednesday, April 4.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Temple Beth El quartet, composed of Pearl Calhoon Davis, soprano; Lilli Bogen Morris, contralto; James Wood, tenor; and Sam S. Losh, baritone.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of selections composed and played by Fort Worth Artists of the Euterpean Club.

Thursday, April 5.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Program of popular selections by Virginia Helm, vocalist; Fances Mackey, pianist; Annie Laurie Gossett, violinist: Dorothy Gossett, pianist; Florine Helm, reader; Ruth Reison, pianist.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of post-Easter music by the choir of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

Friday, April 6.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of orchestra and solo selections by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards and a group of their pupils of Joshua, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the John Tarleton Agricultural College orchestra of Stephenville, Texas.

Saturday, April 7.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

ORLANDO, Fla.—After today's game the Reds will break camp here and start on their way homeward.

OAKLAND, Cal.—The Chicago Cubs meet the San Francisco Pacific Coast League team for the second game of a series today.

GRIFFIN, Ga.—The Detroit Tigers trounced the Rochester team in their second exhibition game here yesterday, 13 to 6.

Philosophy gets a jolt when you try to use it on yourself.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is a wonder,
That folks should hold most dear;
Let's stop awhile and ponder,
Before we say it's queer.

We're told it is a Science,
And this is doubtless true;
So God is Om-niscience,
And would be helping you.

He tells us in the Bible,
"No good will He withhold";
So Psychology is liable,
God's will to man unfold.

God's tried throughout all ages,
To reveal His will to man;
In past it was through Sages,
Today Psychology can—

Disclose man's hidden talents,
(Man's failed most long enough).
Our fate is in the balance,
Let's try this Science tsufff.

—Mrs. Louella Brown,
Mexia, Texas.

NEW OSAGE AUCTION IS SET FOR APRIL 5

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Oil and mineral rights upon 34,000 acres in the Osage Nation are to be sold at public auction at Pawhuska on April 5, it is announced by the Interior Department.

The sale of leases in 1922 brought the tribe bonuses amounting to $7,000,000, and the department expects the total for this sale to reach between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. The income from lease sales last year amounted to about $10,000 per capita of the tribe, some families deriving as high as $80,000.

The Osage lands formerly belonged to the Cherokees, which the former purchased at $1.25 an acre. In 1883, when the deal was made, the Cherokees thought they had made a good bargain.

FIND SHALLOW OIL SAND IN GRADY COUNTY AREA

CHICKASHA, Okla., April 3.—A shallow oil field in Grady county loomed as a possibility following the reported strike of what appears to be a sand good for ten to fifteen barrels a day at a depth of 560 feet by Joe Ray et al.

Drilling with a standard rig a lime rock was penerated and an oil sand at the depth mentioned. Bailing at once showed oil through some 200 feet of mud and slush in the hole.

The Atlantic Company Spencer No. 1 has passed up seven feet of oil sand at a depth of 2,393 feet and is now drilling at a depth of 2,400 feet.

JUST TIED HIM UP

A local fisherman on one of the nearby natural lakes had landed a big bass, and had just staked him out in the water when a stranger came along and saw the fish.

"Nice fish you have there," commented the stranger.

"Ain't he a beaut?" replied the fisherman, as he pulled him up out of the water, that the stranger might get a better view.

"What kind of a fish do you call that?"

"Bass."

"Well, my friend, don't you know that it is unlawful to take game fish out of these waters at this time of year?"

The fisherman grew suspicious, as he replied: "Yes, sir; but you see I'm fishing for—for catch, and that hungry bass just kept getting my bait;

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New Fashionable Springtime Dresses just received. Dozens of new styles—in the beautiful New Prints and Taffetas. Most every color which has been advanced this season is to be found on our racks. And our prices are in line with good merchandising ideas—good merchandise at prices you won't mind paying.

Capes, Wraps, Coats

REDUCED

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We have a beautiful assortment of High Grade Hats just arrived. We are offering these as a special After-Easter Offering. Come in and see them today.

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